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CHIEF RABBI RETURNS

Australian Jews' Progress

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

After an absence of six months the Chief Rabbi has returned to Britain from his pastoral tour of the Antipodes. On his arrival he spoke of the positive achievements and potentialities of Australian and New Zealand Jewries.

The Chief Rabbi who was accompanied by Mrs. Brodie, arrived at Tilbury on Tuesday morning. He was met at the port by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, who had throughout his absence acted, together with Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, as joint Deputy for the Chief Rabbi; by Mr. J. H. Taylor, former Secretary to the Chief Rabbinate; Mr. A. Silverman, Secretary of the United Synagogue; and by relatives and friends.

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie on their arrival. With them, from left to right, are Mr. G. Freeder and Mrs. Freeder (Mrs. Brodie's sister), Mr. J. H. Taylor and Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld.

In an exclusive interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE the Chief Rabbi told me that he had visited all the Jewish communities in Australia and New Zealand, whether large or small, and was impressed by the intensified tempo of communal life and positive changes that had taken place there within the last 15 years. The Jewish population of Australia, he said, had almost doubled since 1937, when he left that country, and the community had been more widely and intensively organised. Zionism, too, had grown considerably. He was particularly pleased to note the keenness on the part of the larger Jewish communities for the Jewish day school movement.

Widespread Interest in Visit

The Chief Rabbi said that their visit had aroused interest also outside the Jewish communities, and the broadcasting services, in particular, had given them great publicity. Wherever they went, he and Mrs. Brodie were always met by representatives of the Government, and an official car was placed at their disposal.

"My general impressions of the potentialities of Australian and New Zealand Jewries are optimistic," said Rabbi Brodie. "They are destined to be important components of the Jewries of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Many of the communities of Australia and New Zealand have in recent years celebrated the centenaries of their establishment. During all the years, the Chief Rabbinate in London has been looked to by them as the authority and guide and adviser in all matters ecclesiastical. Its recommendation has been sought in the appointment of rabbis and religious teachers. Most of the rabbis and religious teachers who have ministered to the congregations have come from the United Kingdom. Many of them have been graduates of Jews' College.

"As a result of this personal visit, in which I followed the example of my immediate predecessor, Dr. Joseph Hertz, 31 years ago, my office will be in a better position to recommend men for ministerial positions who will be best suited to the specific spiritual and cultural needs of developing communities," the Chief Rabbi added. "But apart from what

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REPARATIONS TALKS NEXT WEEK

West Germany's £250,000,000 Offer

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

JERUSALEM, Thursday

The Israeli Government, it was officially announced here last night, has instructed its reparations delegation in London to resume contact with the West German delegation. It is understood that the talks will be resumed at The Hague on Tuesday.

Israel, however, has made it clear that Germany's binding offer, announced this week, is acceptable only as a basis for further negotiations and could not be regarded as fully satisfying Israeli demands. The Israeli Cabinet will continue to send detailed instructions to its delegation, which is not empowered to take decisions.

The Germans have offered Israel 3,000,000,000 Deutschemarks (about £250,000,000) worth of goods in settlement of reparations claims. Payment would be spread over 12 years. Reports from Bonn indicate that the Federal Republic will offer the Jewish Claims Conference less than half the $500,000,000 demanded by Diaspora Jewry.

In making its offer, the West German Government suggested that two payments of goods worth 200,000,000 Deutschemarks each should be paid by March 31, 1954. Ten additional payments worth 250,000,000 Deutschemarks each would follow yearly. The balance would be covered by a foreign loan or by money from "other sources."

DIASPORA JEWRY'S CLAIM

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

At a press conference in London on Wednesday, the members of the Israeli delegation said the goods offered by Germany will not necessarily be produced in that country. Any agreement reached will have to be ratified in Germany by the constitutional authorities.

The details of the German proposal, it is stated, are subject to negotiation. The type of goods to be delivered has still to be decided. It is understood that there is no question of German technicians being employed in Israel for the installation of goods received as reparations.

In connection with the demands of the Jewish Claims Conference, the delegates said that Germany had proposed that the "global" claim of the Claims Conference should be satisfied by adding a certain sum to the amount to be paid to Israel and that negotiations should then take place between Israel and the Claims Conference on the utilisation of this additional amount.

In reply to questions, members of the delegation said that Israel would be the recipient of this additional sum.

Talks in London

The reparations negotiations between West Germany and the Jewish Claims Conference representing Diaspora Jewry will, it is learned, be resumed at the same time as the new Israeli-German talks.

When representatives of the major British and foreign Jewish organisations on the Claims Conference Policy Committee, the governing body of that organisation, met in London last Friday would not be easy to arrange such a meeting of the Policy Committee, they were informed by Mr. M. Leavitt, leader of the Claims Conference delegation, that such a meeting would be arranged when matters arise requiring policy decisions.

Though the meeting, like most of those connected with the reparations issue, was held privately, it is understood that Mr.

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COMPENSATION CLAIMS IN BERLIN

74,000 Await Consideration

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

Of the 80,000 claims for compensation filed here by victims of Nazism only 6,000 have been considered and a majority of these have been rejected.

A protest against the delay in dealing with claims was voiced recently by Mr. Heinz Galinski, the Chairman of the Jewish Community Executive, who said that at the present rate it would take 15 years to complete the examination of claims.

Jewish circles have also criticised the tendency to employ former Nazis at the local Compensation Office. It was stated at a public meeting here that there is little hope of former persecutees obtaining employment at the Office.

AFGHAN JEWS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

A party of 479 young Jews arrived here on Wednesday from Alexandretta aboard the Negbah. The party included 400 Jews from the Persian provinces, and small groups from Afghanistan and Iraq.

The bus journey from Teheran to Alexandretta, through tortuous mountain passes, took ten days.

CONSCRIPTION OF CHILDREN

Families Separated in East Europe

From a Correspondent

Many Jewish parents in Hungary and Rumania are reported to be having their children tattooed to ensure identification in case of separation. Non-Jewish middle-class families affected by the deportation measures are taking similar action.

Hungarian parents thus hope to preserve some means of recognition in the event of their families being separated for long periods. Many children are being conscripted both in Hungary and Rumania and being trained for work on collective farms, in industry, and in the armed forces. In most cases children have been given new names. Every precaution has been taken by the authorities to prevent contact between parents and families.

Parents who lose children in this manner are usually given a "certificate of gratitude" by the State for having "placed their children at the disposal of the State for building a better society." Families affected by the deportation measures invariably have their children taken from them by the State.

FROM HARWELL TO JERUSALEM

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Radioactive substance to the strength of four curies [the unit of radio-activity] arrived in Israel this week from the Atomic Energy Research Institute at Harwell. Another consignment is expected shortly.

They will be used by the Hebrew University for research work in radiation chemistry and radiation biology, which includes cancer research. Britain made only a token charge for this valuable consignment.

It will be recalled that a few milligrams of cobalt isotope from the atomic pile at Harwell was sent to Israel early this year for testing welded metal.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWISH STUDENTS

Charges Against Medical Schools

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Discrimination against Jews in New York State medical schools is continuing unabated, according to a survey issued here jointly by the American Jewish Congress and the Committee for Equality in Education.

The survey shows that 41 Jewish students who won State scholarships had to file 214 applications in order to gain admittance to medical schools, while 16 non-Jews had to file only 39 applications. Cornell Medical College is said to be the worst offender, having accepted only one of 17 Jewish applicants.

The American Jewish Congress has urged the New York State Education Department to conduct an investigation to ascertain whether the New York Medical College, which accepted only one of 13 Jewish applicants, did not violate the Fair Educational Practices Law.

U.S.A. ZIONISTS CONFER

New Leadership For Z.O.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Supporters of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver have regained control of the Zionist Organisation of America. At the Organisation's 55th annual convention, held here last week-end, Rabbi Irving Miller, the nominee of the Silver - Neumann group of General Zionists, which is opposed to the Ben - Gurion régime, was elected President by 654 votes to 371.

Rabbi Irving Miller

He was opposed only by Mr. Abraham Redelheim, who was supported by Mr. Benjamin Browdy, the outgoing President. The other Presidential candidates withdrew on the eve of the convention.

The secret ballot resulted in a complete change of leadership. Other supporters of the Silver-Neumann group elected to key posts included Mr. Mortimer May, Chairman of the Administrative Committee, Mr. William Silk, Chairman of the Executive, and Mr. Albert Shiff, Treasurer.

The convention, the most heated in recent years, ignored an appeal made by Mr. Browdy in his opening address that delegates should support a programme of non-identification with any party in Israel. He urged the Z.O.A. to approve a policy of freedom of action without entering into "entangling alliances" with any group and called on the American Zionist Movement to admit Jews who did not care for any particular party, but who wished to help in the rebuilding of Israel.

Most of these suggestions were incorporated in a resolution submitted by Mr. Redelheim urging the Z.O.A. to adhere strictly to the principle of non-identification and non-affiliation with any political party in Israel and rescinding last year's resolution, expressing sympathy with the Israeli General Zionists.

But in spite of the arguments put

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JEWISH D.P.s ARRESTED

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The Austrian authorities have recently arrested a number of Jewish D.P.s arriving from Eastern Europe, most of them in possession of private belongings and foreign currency. They have been charged with smuggling gold and foreign currency into the country. Their property has been confiscated.

JEW KILLED IN TUNIS DISTURBANCES

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

Fifteen thousand people attended the funeral here on Monday of Samuel Journo, an 18-year-old Jew who was shot dead when Arab nationalists attacked the Jewish quarter on Saturday. All Jewish shops in both the European and Jewish districts were closed as a sign of mourning.

The nationalists' attack led to a fierce battle. The Moslems stoned Jewish homes before being driven from the quarter by police. Another pitched battle was fought the following day when three Jews and 15 Moslems were injured. Strong forces of police are now patrolling the area.

ISRAEL'S WARNING

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

In a statement issued this week, the Israeli Government gave a warning to the Tunisian nationalist movement that it could not expect to receive the support of Israel unless the persecution of Tunisian Jews ceased.

The French Residency has denied claims that Journo was shot by an Arab policeman. But eye-witnesses report that police refused to allow first-aid to be given to Journo, who died on the way to hospital.

The Nationalist Party has issued a statement blaming the clashes on "provocateurs seeking to create diversions at a moment when all national energies should be concentrated on the triumph of our common aspirations."

The annual conference of the Jewish Community Council, held here on Sunday, adjourned after ten minutes as a sign of mourning. It appointed a committee to investigate the incidents.

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BIRTHS

BEAL.—A daughter (Hilary Esther) was born on Saturday, May 31, to Edna (née Richards), wife of Stanley Beal, 5, Farm Avenue, N.W.2. (A sister for Tony.)

BIERNACIK.—On Monday, June 16, a daughter was born to Tilly (née Rubenfield) and J. Biernacik—146, Highbury New Park, N.5.

BLOOM.—On June 10, at the London Hospital, to Gertrude (nee Maradeen), wife of Stanley Bloom, the gift of a darling daughter (Marsha Helen). (First grandchild for Mrs. Rene Maradeen, another grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. B. Bloom, and another great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller.)—2, Headley Approach, Ilford, Essex.

CAINE.—On Sunday, June 15, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Hettie and Jack Caine, of 54, Torcross Road, South Ruislip, Middlesex, a son (David Maurice). (A brother for Derek.)

COLLINS.—A son, Julian David (their second), was born on Friday, June 13, at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, Hampstead Heath, to Traute (née Daehling), wife of Sidney Collins, of 188, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware, formerly of Russell Gardens, Golders Green.

FINK.—On June 13, a son was born to Jeanette (née Travis) and Solomon Fink.—8, Shaftesbury Road, Manchester, 8.

GELLER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahams (Rose and Jack), of "The New Pier Tavern," Preston Street, Brighton, are happy to announce the gift of their first granddaughter (Yvonne), on June 13, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Ann (née Abrahams), wife of John Geller.

HYAMS.—A son (Geoffrey David) was born on June 4, at the Middlesex Hospital (Woolavington Wing) to Helen (née Kershman), wife of Harold Hyams.—7, Arundel Court, South Harrow.

HYAMS.—On June 12, to Doris (née Fagin), wife of Arthur Hyams, a son.—55, North Barcombe Road, Liverpool, 16.

LEVENE.—A daughter (Lynsey Tina) was born on June 13, at Beverley Nursing Home, Edgware, to Sylvia (née Gotlib), wife of Sidney Levene, 149, Broomgrove Gardens, Edgware. (A sister for Neil.)

MARSH.—On June 17, 1952, at 27, Welbeck Street, to Gloria and Nigel Marsh, a son (David Nigel). (First grandson for Mr. David Marsh, Bristol Court Hotel, Birmingham.)

NIREN.—On Sunday, June 15, at Firs Maternity Hospital, Nottingham, a son, Charles Jeffrey (תצקה בן יצחק), was born to Yetta (nee Smith), wife of Philip Niren, 53, Barlock Road, Basford, Nottingham.

NIVEN (Nimerovsky).—On June 12, 1952, at Hope Hospital, a son (Ian Eric) was born to Jean (nee Fraser), wife of Cyril Niven (Nimerovsky).—9, Shelley Road, Prestwich.

NUSSBAUM.—A son (Graham) was born on Monday, June 2, 1952, at Colar House, Prestbury, to Shirley (née Shonick), wife of Arthur Nussbaum, 70, Brideoak Street, Manchester, 8. (Second grandson for Mr. and Mrs. H. Nussbaum, first grandson for Mr. W. Shonick, and great-grandson for Mrs. R. Nussbaum.)

RABIN.—On June 14, 1952, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Dorothy (née Bussin) and Len Rabin, the gift of another son (Asher George). (A brother for David and Peter.)—32, Lealand Road, Tottenham, N.15.

TEFF.—A daughter (Myra Beverley) was born on June 15, 1952, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Lily (née Gorowitz), wife of Bennett Teff, of 125, Chase Side, Southgate, N.14.

WEISSAND.—On Friday, June 13, 1952, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, a son (Jonathan David) was born to Sheila (née Hughes), wife of Basil Weissand, 51, Wakeman's Hill Avenue, N.W.9.

WITTNER.—A son was born on June 8, 1952, at 4, South Meade, Prestwich, to Miriam (nee Berkovitch), wife of Sol Wittner. (A brother for Rosalind.)

BARMITZVAH

BAUMAL.—Maurice Brian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baumel, of 15, Cheyne Walk, Hendon, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W.4, on Saturday, June 21. Kiddush will be held at home after the service.

COOPER.—Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooper, of 97, Cambridge Heath Road, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at the East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, E.1, on Saturday, June 28. Kiddush following service in the Synagogue Hall.

EPSTEIN.—Anthony John, elder son of Hetty and Ben Epstein, will read Maftir and Haftara at Palmers Green Synagogue, Brownlow Road, N.13, on June 21.

EPSTEIN.—Michael Leonard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Epstein, of 106a, Tanfield Avenue, Neasden, N.W.2, will read the Sidra שלח לך at Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.2, on Saturday, June 21, 1952. Kiddush will be held at the synagogue for relatives and friends.

FRANKS.—Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franks (Mildred Taylor, Glasgow), will read Maftir and Haftara at Childwall Synagogue, Liverpool, on Saturday, June 28. "At Home" Sunday, June 29, from 3 to 6 p.m.—16, Hillingdon Road, Liverpool, 15. No invitations.

GARFIELD.—Barry Stuart, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Garfield (Garfinkle), of 11, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8, read a portion of the Law on Saturday, June 14, at the Rutzon Tov Synagogue, Amhurst Road, E.8.

MELLICK.—Simon Charles Mellick, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellick, 362, Maxwell Road, Glasgow, will read Maftir and Haftara at Garnethill Synagogue on Sabbath, June 21, 1952.

SHELDON.—Antony Ian, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Sheldon, of 45, Tewkesbury Drive, Prestwich, Manchester, grandson of Mrs. Yetta Schulman, of 30, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, and the late Mr. W. B. Schulman, and only grandchild of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenberg (formerly of 122, Bignor Street, Manchester, 8), will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, June 28, 1952, at the Great Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8. Kiddush after service.

ENGAGEMENTS

BANDELL : VAN EMDEN.—The engagement is announced of Una Rochelle Bandell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bandell, 30, Glendyke Road, Liverpool, 18, to Francis (Van) Van Emden, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Van Emden, and grandson of Mrs. Esther Papier, 16, Fleur-de-lys Street, Bishopsgate, London, E.1 (both of Kibbutz Zichron Yeshiyahu, Hurst Grange, Reading).

COHEN : FISCHER.—Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of Cumberland Court, Cliftonville, to Milton M. Fischer, of New York, U.S.A.

DARER : BONHAM.—The engagement is announced of Charles, only son of Max Darer and the late Mrs. Reica Darer, of 27, Holly Park Gardens, Finchley, N.3, to Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonham, 125, Muswell Hill Road, N.10.

GREENBERG : FUTERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Shirley, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, of 55, Alliance Road, Plumstead, to Paul, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Futerman, of 78, Walmer Terrace, Plumstead.

JANES : NEEDLEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Maureen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janes, Flat 12, 21, Seymour Street, W.1, to Samuel Needleman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Needleman, of 101, Portland Crescent, Stanmore, Middlesex. An "At Home" will be held at 21, Seymour Street, W.1, on Sunday, June 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. No individual invitations are being issued.

KAPPER : SAMUELS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kapper are pleased to announce the engagement of their only child, Sarina Angela, granddaughter of the late Jacob and Annie Edelstein, to Michael, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Samuels, of 69, Dunlace Road, E.5. "At Home" to relatives and all friends from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, at 13, Grovelands Road, N.15. No individual invitations.

LIBERSON : SEAGER.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Liberson, of 39, Finnemore Road, Birmingham, 9, to Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Seager, 27, High Street, Birmingham, 6.

MOSS : SIMONS.—The engagement is announced of Jack, son of Mrs. Bessie Moss and the late Morris Moscovitch, of 161, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8, to Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, of 40, Narford Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

NADWICK : SEAL.—The engagement is announced of Gerald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadwick, of 1, Carleton Gardens, Tufnell Park, N.19, to Rita, only daughter of Mrs. J. Seal (Silkoff) and the late Mr. M. Seal, of 36, Bourne Terrace, Paddington, W.2. An "At Home" will be held at 36, Bourne Terrace, W.2, on Sunday, June 29, from 3 to 6 p.m. No individual invitations will be issued.

ROSS : SMITH.—The engagement is announced of Trudie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, of 75, Hevgate Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, to Stanley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, 3, Rupert Mansions, E.1.

SAOUL : FREIND.—The engagement is announced between Reina, youngest daughter of Mrs. Saoul and the late Mr. D. Saoul, of Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Simon, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Freind, of Fresnaye, Cape Town.

SEGAL : TILLER.—The engagement is announced of Maurice Emmanuel (Manny), son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Segal, of 34, St. Mark Street, E.1, to Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tiller, of 18, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

SOLOMONS : RABIN.—The engagement is announced of Myra, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomons, of 27, Chalvey Road West, Slough, to Richard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabin, of 190, Osborne Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

Miss Desirée (José) Cohen wishes to announce that she has terminated her engagement to Mr. Isadore Davies.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

BLISSON : REIN.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, July 6, at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W., at 1 p.m., of Natalie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blisson, 53, Guilford Avenue, Surbiton (granddaughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Solomon Shattock), to Sydney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rein, of 38, Moresby Road, E.5.

Forthcoming Marriages—(*Continued*)

NOVIKOLSKY : SOLOMONS.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 22, 1952, at 2 p.m., at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, of Marie, daughter of Mrs. F. Novikolsky and the late Mr. M. Novikolsky, of 67, Exeter Road, N.W.2, to Philip, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomons, of 41, The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

SILVER WEDDINGS

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen (Freda Baker), of 10, Holmfield Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs, have great pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Manchester Synagogue on June 28, 1927. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, June 29, from 3 p.m.

LANDES.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Landes (Millie Cohen), of 1, Manor Court, Leigham Avenue, S.W.16, have great pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North London Synagogue, Lofting Road, N.1, on June 19, 1927.

LAPIDUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapidus (Ellen Mann) have great pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the South Broughton Synagogue, Manchester, on June 22, 1927.—249, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

LEWIS (Kerievsky).—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis (Kerievsky) (Hylda Lazarus), 341, Lordship Lane, N.17, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Fieldgate Street Synagogue on June 21, 1927.

MENDEL.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendel (Bessie Greenberg), of 50, Park Avenue North, Northampton, have great pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Synagogue, Commercial Road, E.1, on June 19, 1927.

SMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith (Sadie Morris), of 3, Rupert Mansions, E.1, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on June 22, 1927, at Cannon Street Road Synagogue.

SMOLLAN : FREEDMAN.—On June 22, 1927, at Great Synagogue, Leeds, Philip Smollan to Sarah Freedman.—Present address : 615½, N. Benton Way, Los Angeles, California.

PEARL WEDDINGS

BERNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Bernstein (Sarah Barnett), of 30, Diggon Street, Stepney, E.1, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Stepney Orthodox Synagogue, E.1, on June 20, 1922.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BERNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, of 22, Kensal Road, London, W.10, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on June 16, 1902.

BERNSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstone (Annie Ernstone) are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Press Street Synagogue, Gateshead-on-Tyne, on June 23, 1902.—6, Crossway, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

STEVENS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens (Fanny Harris), of 101, Stoke Newington High Street, N.16, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue, June 22, 1902.

WOOLFSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Woolfson, of 23, Clarence Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, 3, have great pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on Sivan 26, 5662 (1902).

DEATHS

AARONSON.—On June 15, 1952, Rosina Aaronson (Harrison), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Samuel, brother, Raphael (Alf) Moses, nieces, Dorothy Clyne and Irene (Happy) Branston, sister-in-law, Adelaide Moses, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—37, Summerfield Avenue, N.W.6.

ADLER.—On Sunday, June 8, 1952, Rosa, wife of Menasse Adler. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, and daughter.—26, Wykeham Road, Hendon, N.W.4. Shiva terminated Friday, June 13.

BERLOVITZ.—On June 14, 1952, Jane Teresa, at 2, South Parade, Whitley Bay, widow of of the late Barnet Berlovitz. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son, Harry, daughters, Nan, Blanche, and Mimi, sisters, Mrs. Zimit and Mrs. Bromberger, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandson, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. American papers, please copy.

BOGUSH.—On Thursday, June 12, 1952, Maurice Bogush, aged 77. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Eva, son, Bertram, grandchildren, John, Michael, and Wendy, relatives, and friends. Respected and loved by all.—97, Hodford Road, N.W.11. American papers, please copy.

CLAYMAN.—On June 8, John Derek Alexander Clayman, aged 16, 7, Chalgrove Gardens, N.3. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. M. Berman, Dennis and Lionel, Leonard and Sylvia Brilliant, Noama and Ben-Zion (Ben) Morgenstern.

COHEN.—On June 11, Violet, widow of Albert Cohen, dearly beloved sister of Katie Pendry, Rebecca (Rebe) Calman, and Estelle Solomon. Deeply mourned. Peace to her dear soul.—7, Mountview Court, N.8.

DAVIS.—On June 17, at 24, East Meade, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, Betsy, widow of Solomon Davis. Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, brother, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

EPSTEIN.—On Friday, June 13, 1952 (Sivan 20), Sheba Epstein, aged 62, passed peacefully away after a long illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, Sidney, devoted children, Rita (Potash) and Eric, son-in-law, Lewis, daughter-in-law, Sylvia, grandchildren, Susan Elaine, Howard David, and Gerald, brothers, Sol and Lionel Gillis (Sunderland), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. תנצבה.—9, Allerton Road, Southport.

FREEDMAN.—On June 18, Louis Freedman, aged 81, beloved husband of Lilian, father of Norman and Frank (Pip). Funeral at Willesden to-day (Friday) at 10.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please assemble at the cemetery. Prayers at New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Sunday at 7 p.m. only.—7, Holland Park Mansions, W.14.

FROST.—On June 8, Hyman (Hymie) Frost, with tragic suddenness, at Chase Farm Hospital. Deeply mourned by his wife and family, and respected by all who knew him.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GOLDSTEIN.—On Thursday, June 12, 1952 (Sivan 19), Ethel, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Goldstein, darling mother of Nat, and beloved mother-in-law of Ann. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing mother, sisters, brother, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Loved by all. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—4, Ridge Hill, N.W.11.

GREENBERG.—On Friday, June 13, our darling mother, Rachel, widow of the late Abraham Greenberg, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, Michael, Lily, Anne, and Alexander, daughters-in-law, Rosie and Ann, son-in-law, Jack, and grandchildren.—165, Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

ISAAK.—On Wednesday afternoon, June 11, Selma Isaak (née Friedmann) passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her husband, brother, stepmother, and numerous relatives near and far. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—78, Ashridge Drive, Oxhey, Watford.

JACOBS.—On Saturday, June 14, suddenly, Edward (Ted) Jacobs, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Rose, children, Ronald, Julian, and Carole, sisters, brothers, relatives, and hosts of friends.—92, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware.

JACOBSON.—On June 16, 1952, with tragic suddenness, Rachel Jacobson (née Salaman), of 439b, Bury New Road, Salford, 7 (formerly of Southampton). Deeply mourned by her brother and sister, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—4, New Hall Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

JONES.—On June 13, Albert Jones, aged 43, beloved husband of Sybil (née Kempner), daddy of John, and brother of Ella and Sadie. Deeply mourned by us all.—218, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

KRAUT.—On Thursday, June 12, in Tel Aviv, after a short illness, Alexander Kraut. Deeply mourned by his mother, sisters, Rose Silver, Belle Cohen, and Gertrude, brother, Maurice, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Shiva at 36, Beechgrove Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Kraut.—On June 12, in Israel where he had returned to serve, Alexander Kraut, the much loved friend of Jessie and Bernard Gillis, and of Michael Jonathan Gillis. So deeply mourned and always to be remembered.

KREEGER.—On Friday, June 13 (Sivan 20), our beloved father, Phillip Kreeger, in his 79th year. Deeply mourned by his children, Woolf, Morris, Issy, Harry, Louis, Hetty (Stewart), Rebecca (Becky Toffel), Jenny (Ginsberg), Sybil (Jacobs), daughters-in-law, Millie, Jean, Eve, Zelda, Renee, sons-in-law, Asher, Joe, Morris, Joe, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, brother, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminates to-day (Friday) at 148, Cairnfield Avenue, N.W.2.

LANDE.—On June 13, 1952, Zerlina, widow of the late Morris Lande, of Tel Aviv and Manchester, in her 84th year. Deeply mourned by her sons, Leon and Jack, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—"Overdale," 8, Elm Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

Lande.—On Friday, June 13, 1952, Zerlina Lande, of Israel and Manchester, aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jaffe, 66, Northumberland Street, Salford, 7, and of Mr. Louis Glancy, J.P., and Mrs. Glancy. Deeply mourned.—"Annadale," Okeover Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

LEVY.—On June 12, 1952, Winifred Beatrice, beloved wife of Myer Levy. Deeply mourned by her husband and daughter, mother, Mrs. Rose Robins (Plymouth), and sister, Betty.—19, Falkland Mansions, Hyndland, Glasgow.

LEWIS.—On June 12, Aaron, aged 87, widower of Rachel Lewis. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, Esther (Lewis) (Hove), Rebecca (Cohen), Jean (Selwyn), Joseph, Newman (Hove), Isadore J., daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—7, Skelwyth Road, Hammersmith, W.6.

LOUPA.—On June 6, 1952, Harry Loupa, the dearly beloved husband of Hilda, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife and daughter.—20, Thornleigh Gardens, Cleadon, near Sunderland, Co. Durham.

MANDER.—On Monday, June 16, Joseph Mander, after much suffering bravely endured. All who knew him respected and admired him. Sadly mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, mother, stepfather, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 9, Berriedale Avenue, Hove, terminates on Sunday night.

MARGOLIS.—On Saturday, June 14, Dinah, widow of the late Hyman Margolis, and dearly beloved mother of Louis, Ettie, and Phyllis, passed away at her home, 6, Wargrave Avenue, N.15. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing children, brothers, sister, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. For ever in our hearts. Shiva at 130, Clapton Common, E.5, terminates to-day (Friday).

Margolis.—On June 14, Dinah Margolis, dearly beloved sister of Morris Saper, of "Mount Tyndal," Spaniard's Road, N.W.3.

MOSS.—On June 13, Mark Moss, dearly beloved husband of Julia, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife and family.—19, Quebec Avenue, Southend-on-Sea.

PELICAN.—On Monday, June 16, at midnight, Cecil Pelican, of 21, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Minnie, daughter, Toni, and son-in-law, David. Prayers will be said every evening at 8 p.m. at the above address. Shiva terminates Tuesday morning.

Pelican.—On June 16, Cecil, dearly beloved son of Dora Pelican and the late Harry Pelican and brother of Peggy, Ralph, Eve, and Hilda, passed peacefully away. May God rest his soul.

Pelican.—On Monday, June 16, at midnight, our beloved Cecil, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends.

POLTINS.—On June 10, 1952, at 5, Elmfield Road, Gosforth, Newcastle, Annie Poltins (née Samuels), the beloved wife of Israel and mother of Muriel, daughter of Mrs. Samuels, and sister of Emanuel and Freda. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends.

Poltins.—On June 10, 1952, Annie Poltins, the beloved sister and sister-in-law of Phil and Fannie Samuels. God rest her dear soul in peace.—101, Walton Hall Avenue, Liverpool, 11.

SIMANS.—On June 10, 1952, in Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., Jack Simans. Deeply mourned by his sister, Annie Dobkin, brother, Sidney Simans, nephews, nieces, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"The Grove," Holden Road, Salford, 7.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

RAFER.—On Wednesday, June 18, 1952, at the London Clinic, after much suffering, Abraham Rafer, devoted and beloved husband of Esther and darling father of David, Minni, and Sheila. Deeply mourned also by his daughter-in-law, Lillian, sons-in-law, Edward (Teddy) and Leslie, grandchildren, sister, Golda, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace. For ever in our hearts. Shiva at 46, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8.

SIMON.—On Tuesday, June 10, Gertrude (Gertie) Simon passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by her husband, Israel (Issy), and young son, Joseph, her brother, Philip Yellen (Harrow) and sister-in-law, Nettie, her aunt, cousins, and family, and her numerous friends. Loved and respected by all who knew her.—51, St. Clements Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

Simon.—On Tuesday, June 10, Gertrude (Gertie) Simon passed away suddenly. Sadly missed by her cousins, Shirley, David, Debbe, and Joseph Wolmark, and family.

SOLOMONS.—On Sunday, June 15, 1952 (Sivan 22), Rose Solomons passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, son, daughter, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 72, Walton Buildings, E.2.

STONE.—On June 14, 1952, suddenly, Jack Stone, aged 60, dearly beloved husband of Cissie and devoted father of Jean and Barrie. Deeply mourned by all his relatives and friends.—2, Southfield Avenue, Street Lane, Leeds.

Stone.—On June 14, Jack Stone, adored father of Jean and Eli Keidan and grandfather of Sharon. Very deeply mourned.—294, Barkerend Road, Bradford.

Stone.—On June 14, Jack Stone, dearly beloved and adored brother of Gershon and Miriam Stone, uncle of Marjorie and Harold Burton (Glasgow) and Raymond and Irene Stone. Gone from our midst but not from our hearts.—15, Falkland Rise, Leeds, 7.

ZALHASKO.—On June 16, Mrs. Fanny Zalhasko, aged 75, beloved mother of Ray (Mrs. D. Petrook, 45, Clarendon Court, N.W.11), Betty (Mrs. Hyman Fisher, 48, Monarch Court), Alfred Brown (Marine Gate, Brighton). Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. Lived respected, died regretted. Shiva at 45, Clarendon Court, terminates Monday morning.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BERG.—In treasured memory of our beloved eldest son and brother, Flying Officer John J. Berg, D.F.C., who made the supreme sacrifice on June 17, 1944. Ever in the thoughts of his mother, father, and Ralph.—96, Brook Avenue, Edgware.

BOOKEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Philip Bookey, who passed away on July 1, 1951 (Sivan 27, 5711). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving sons, Isaac and Solly, daughters, Jessie and Celia, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

CANTOR.—In ever loving and daily cherished memory of my darling husband, Abraham (Abe) Cantor, and dearest father of Cyril and Harold, who left us Sivan 29. God rest his dear soul.—19, Slayleigh Lane, Fulwood, Sheffield.

CAPLIN.—In loving and cherished memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Anne, who passed away June 15, 1950 (Sivan 30, 5710). Never to be forgotten. Sadly missed by her loving husband, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

COLEMAN.—In ever loving memory of our very dear wife and mother, Nelly, who passed away on June 16, 1950 (Tammuz 1). May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Always in the thoughts of her devoted husband, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, granddaughters, and sisters.—14, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4.

COUSIN.—In loving memory of Julius Cousin, who passed away on June 21, 1949 (corresponding with Sivan 24). Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—34, Gilda Crescent, N.16.

EDEL.—A treasured memory of our sweet and only daughter, Kitty. A daily thought, a silent tear. From daddy and mummy.—July 6, 1948.

FERSHT.—Eight years have passed, but treasured memories of our adored mother and grandma, Ray Fersht, still remain. To the world she was just one, to us everything. Constantly in the thoughts of Eva Samuels and Melvyn, Bessie, and Lewis (Sonny) Stone, and Francine, Maisie, and Albert (Alf) Levy, Carole and Raymond. Peace to her darling soul.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

FRUSH.—In loving memory of our dear father, Abraham, who passed away June 21, 1949, and our dear mother, Sarah, who passed away July 19, 1950. Always in our thoughts.—Ray (Mrs. Schragger, Johannesburg), Fanny (Mrs. Harry Wiseman), Cissie (Mrs. Nat Clare), sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

GOLDMAN.—Just three years since my dear mother, Annie Goldman (of Manchester), passed away. Always remembered by her daughter, Sarah, son-in-law, Maurice Lewy, and grandchildren, Marjorie and Gerald.—538, Winona Drive, Toronto.

GOLDSTEIN.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dearly beloved husband and daddy, Marks Goldstein, who passed away on Tuesday, June 22, 1948 (Sivan 15, 5708). To the world he was one, to us he was the world. Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife, Rebecca, sons, Barnett and Alec, daughter, Mary, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

HANISON.—In loving and everlasting, treasured memory of Anne, our darling sister, taken from us so soon on June 26, 1951. Always mourned by her sisters, Rae, Betty, and Miriam. Sadly missed by her brothers-in-law, Nat and Ronnie, and nephew, Michael Hanison.

JOSEPHS.—In loving memory of John, who passed away June 21, 1951. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Rose, relatives, and friends.—37, Devonshire Avenue, Leeds, 8.

KATZ.—In memory of our dear mother, Mena Katz, who passed away June 19, 1947 (Tammuz 1, 5707). Mourned and missed by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—34, Humphrey Street, Manchester.

KOSKI.—In loving memory of our dear mother (Milly), who passed away June 22, 1936. Always remembered by her children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gastman, and grandson, Murray.—8, Dorset House, N.W.1.

LEIGH.—To the memory of Lily Leigh, of 4, York Mansions, N.W.2, who went to rest on June 20, 1948. The years may pass but her spirit and faithfulness will always be with her husband and son, Norman and Stanley.

LEVENE.—Barnett and Minnie, late of Abertysswg. Peace to their dear souls. For ever remembered by Marcus, Morris, Gertie, Ernie, son-in-law, and daughters-in-law.

LEVY.—Treasured memories of a dear husband and father, David, who passed away June 18, 1944. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Annie, son, Harold (Sydney, Australia; formerly Wellington, Shropshire), daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Ben Kersh, 50, Stratford Avenue, Sunderland.

LEVY.—In precious memory of our darling Joy, and the 19 happy years she gave us. For ever in the hearts of her mummy and daddy, Alex, Sonia, and Derrick.

MENDELSOHN.—In loving and everlasting memory of our darling father, Falk Mendelsohn, who passed to his eternal rest on June 13, 1947 (Sivan 25, 5707). Sadly missed by his loving sons, daughter, grandson, brother, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—269, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

MIRRELSON.—In cherished memory of our devoted husband and father, Joseph B. Mirrelson, who departed this life on June 19, 1949. Sadly missed and for ever in the thoughts of his wife, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. He is enshrined in the hearts of those that loved him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

NEWMARK.—Treasured memories of our dearly loved dad and grandpa, Leon Newmark, who fell asleep June 27, 1935. Always in the thoughts of his loving children and grandchildren. May our darling sleep in peace.

PELICAN.—In cherished memory of Harry, our dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who passed away June 20, 1946. May his dear soul rest in peace.—90, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2.

PRESSMAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Eli Pressman, who passed away second day of Tammuz, 5691. Sadly missed by his sorrowing sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul in peace.—159, Heywood Old Road, Rhodes, near Manchester.

Pressman.—In treasured memory of our dear father, Eli, who passed away on June 17, 1931. Always remembered by his son, Willie, and daughter-in-law, Dora.—35, Ansdell Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

ROSENFELD.—In ever loving and precious memory of Dora, darling wife of Ben, and adored mother of Dennis and Tony, who left us on June 23, 1951. So dearly loved, so sadly missed.—35, Fursecroft, George Street, W.1.

Rosenfeld.—In treasured memory of my darling daughter, Dora, who fell asleep on June 23, 1951. God grant my darling eternal peace.—Ignatz Feintuch, 10, Gladstone Court, N.W.2.

ROTHFARB.—In cherished memory of our dearly beloved husband and our darling daddy, George, who was taken from us June 12, 1951. In mind a constant thought, in heart a silent sorrow. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Sarah, heartbroken daughters, Pearl and Sylvia (Israel), sons-in-law, grandchildren, family, relatives, and friends. Peace to his dear soul.

WALDMAN.—Proudly treasured are the beautiful memories of our adored wife and mother, Polly, who was taken from us on July 2, 1940 (Sivan 27, 5700), after much suffering. A wonderful wife and mother whose way of life won her the love and esteem of all, and who remains our constant inspiration. Every day so sadly missed by her devoted husband, Max, children, and grandchildren.—384, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

WEISS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel Weiss, who passed away June 2, 1942. Always remembered proudly and affectionately by his devoted wife and family.—43, Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

BASHTIMT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late David Bashtimt will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on June 22, at 2 p.m. prompt.

BLOOM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Leah Bloom, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, at 3.30 p.m.—66, Wood Hall Gate, Pinner, Middlesex.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our dear mother, Esther Levy, late of 44, Farleigh Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Edmonton (Federation) Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m. Will all relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

MOSSON.—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of our beloved wife and mother, Jeanie Mosson, will be consecrated at the Jewish Cemetery, First Avenue, Nunsthorpe, Grimsby, on Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

MUSCAT.—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of Isidore Muscat will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1952, at 4.30 p.m. Please note, this is the only intimation.

NEEDLE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear daughter, Miriam Needle, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m. at Bushey Cemetery.—20, Hallam Gardens, Hatch End, Middlesex.

PRINCE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sophia, wife of Barnett Prince, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave 101, Cranwich Road, N.16, at 2 p.m.

SHELLEY (Shrager).—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Henry Shelley will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1952. Conveyance will leave the Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8, at 2.30 p.m. This will be immediately followed by a special service at the Heaton Park Synagogue when a Sefer Torah presented by Mrs. F. Shelley and Mr. S. Shrager and Mr. A. Shrager in cherished memory of Henry Shelley, will be consecrated.—"Merville," Sandwich Road, Eccles, Manchester.

SILVER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Phillip Silver will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, at 12 noon.—66a, Long Lane, Finchley, N.3.

SPILANSKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling mother, Rebecca Spilansky, of 28, East Tenter Street, Aldgate, E.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1952, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

ALEXANDER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Abraham Alexander will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, and afterwards a tablet will be unveiled at the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged. Conveyances from Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, at 11.30 a.m.

BLINDER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isaac Blinder will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyance will be leaving 80, St. James's Lane, Muswell Hill, N.10, at 2.45 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

CANTER.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of my beloved mother, Catherine Canter, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1952, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.—Underhill, 360, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4.

COHEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone of our dear mother, Sarah Cohen, late of 1, Gt. Garden Street, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1952, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 320, Stepney Way, E.1, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

DONN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Ada Donn (née Rosenthal) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, at 12 noon. Conveyance will leave 32, Sandringham Road, E.8, at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOLDSTINE.—The consecration of the memorial stone for the late Jane Goldstine will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—"The Cedars," Banbury Road, E.9.

GRAHAM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Eddie Graham, of Sheffield, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 29, at 11.30 a.m. at Ecclesfield Cemetery.

JACOB.—The consecration of the memorial stone to Henry Jacob (late of 42, Chepstow Villas, W.11) will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, at 11.30 a.m.

JENKINS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Minnie Jenkins, will be consecrated at Crumpsall Cemetery, Manchester, on Sunday, June 29, at 3 p.m. Conveyance from "Half-Way House" at 2.30 p.m.—34, Craigwell Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

LANDES.—The tombstone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Harry Landes, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1952, at 11.30 a.m., followed by the unveiling of a memorial tablet at the Manchester Talmudical College and a memorial window at the Heaton Park Synagogue. Conveyances will leave the Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, at 11 a.m. prompt.—2, Carlton Avenue, Prestwich.

LYONS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Raphael Lyons, will be consecrated at Layton Cemetery, Blackpool, on Sunday, June 29, at 3 p.m. Will friends and relatives please accept this as the only intimation.—161, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool.

MASON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Gertrude Mason, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, at 3 p.m. Afterwards a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged, Cheetham Hill Road, from where conveyance will leave at 2.30 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.—8, Butt Hill Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

MICHAELS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear, beloved husband and father, Sidney M. Michaels, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, at 3 p.m.

MORRIS.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Kate Morris will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, June 29, at 4.45 p.m.

PRESSMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Hyman Pressman, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 29, at 3 p.m., at Edmonton Cemetery. Conveyances will leave 244, Fieldgate Mansions, Romford Street, E.1, at 2.15 p.m.

SILVERSTONE.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of my husband, Morris Silverstone (late of 38, Horton Road, Hackney), will take place at Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, June 29, at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends, please accept this, the only, intimation.

SPANJAR.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mordecai (Mick) Spanjar will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, June 29, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

WANDER.—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of Amelia (Millie) Wander, wife of Hyman Wander, will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

WEINSTEIN.—The memorial stone to the late Jack and Golda Weinstein (Winston) will be consecrated at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, June 29, at 2 p.m. Conveyances leave Arlington Lodge, Brixton, at 12.45 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

BRONITT (Bronitsky).—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abraham Bronitt (Bronitsky), late of 40, Gore Road, E.9, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, at 3 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Philip Almond wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—178, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8.

Mrs. A. Cohen and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Rev. Myer Wolfson, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.—33, Thingwall Hall Drive, Liverpool, 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, of 28, Cobham Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, wish to thank their parents, close family, relatives, friends, and ministers of Southend and Westcliff Synagogue for their visits, letters, and sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement, the loss of their beloved daughter, Helen Mindy Freedman.

Mrs. H. Frost and family, of Potter's Bar, thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. L. Gotlieb and family wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy which they received in their recent sad bereavement.—146, Clapton Common, E.5.

Lili Lipman, Queenie Shoham, and Netta Raphael, daughters of the late Samuel Raphael, wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—54, Montclair Drive, Liverpool, 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moont, of 5, St. Kilda's Road, N.16, extend their most sincere thanks to all their relatives and friends, whose overwhelming kindness and sympathy was such a great comfort in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Rebecca (Becky) Pinkus wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—6, Philson Mansions, Philpot Street, E.1.

The family of the late Mr. Benjamin Rosenberg thank relatives and friends for their sympathetic expressions received in their bereavement, and would especially like to thank Mr. Pearlman and Mr. A. Golding for their extreme kindness.—216, Upper Clapton Road, E.5.

Mr. I. Siddler and family wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Congratulations and best wishes to our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Elman, of 7, Crosby Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding. From their loving sons, Charles, Michael, David, John, Peter, and Anthony.

The Honorary Officers and Members of the Pioneer Charities Committee extend their heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goldbart on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Love and congratulations to our darling granddaughter, Susan Lesley Grant, on her first birthday. Grandmother and grandfather.—A. Airley.

Congratulations and best wishes on their Pearl Wedding to our dear parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Kosky, 43, Bath Road, Reading, Berks. With love from Sonia, Maurice, Brian, and Elizabeth.

Heartfelt congratulations to dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ornstin, of 53, Braemore Road, Hove, on their 40th wedding anniversary, June 23. Much love from Rose, Maurice, Frances, Lennie, Sidney, Helen, and Peter.

PERSONAL

The Almond family wish to express their sincere appreciation to Miss Lily Llewellyn for her many years of devoted service to their late father, Mr. Philip Almond, and to themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes (late of Norrice Lea) wish to thank their children, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends for their beautiful flowers, telegrams, and good wishes sent to them at their new home.—79, St. John's Wood Court, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8.

A Kiddush to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Elman, will take place at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Westcliff, on Saturday, June 21, following the service at the Alexandra Road Synagogue. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Eric Levy and Miss Jacqueline Rabin wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind wishes, gifts, telegrams, and flowers received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. Maurice Miller and Miss Ruby Fox wish to thank grandparents, parents, relatives, and friends for their numerous gifts, telegrams, and flowers received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. David Samson wish to thank their relatives and friends for their good wishes and gifts received on the birth of their son (Jeffrey Alan).

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schultz (Anne Windman) sincerely thank their relatives and friends for their kind letters, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—236, Wrens Park House, Upper Clapton, E.5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverstone, 19, Southover, N.12, thank their children, parents, relatives, and friends for their telegrams and good wishes on the occasion of their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. Lennard Warren and Miss Ada Bloomberg wish to thank relatives and friends for kind wishes, telegrams, and gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

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THE laying of the foundation stone of the synagogue by Mrs. Queenie Cyzer will take place on Sunday, June 22, at 3 p.m., on the site of the new synagogue in Tothill Street, Staines. Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A., will deliver the address. The Rev. L. Rosenberg and the Rev. E. Freilich will conduct the service, assisted by a choir under the direction of Mr. S. Taylor.

JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON

AN examination for admission to Jews' College will be held on Monday, July 14, 1952. Forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Jews' College, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, and should be returned, duly completed, by Monday, July 7, 1952.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Re ABRAHAM LEAVEY, deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the Estate of ABRAHAM LEAVEY, late of 241, Chase Side, Southgate, London, N.14, who died on the 2nd day of February, 1952, and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the 12th day of June, 1952 by Mark Leavey and Harold Harley the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 27th day of August, 1952, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

DATED this 20th day of June, 1952

BARNETT JANNER & DAVIS,
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By Order of the Executors

MESSRS. A. GOLDSTINE (A. Goldstine, F.A.I.P.A., Marcus King, F.A.I.) will sell at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, on Thursday, June 26, 1952, 2.30 p.m., the freehold properties: 136, Petherton Road, N.5 (possession shop); 17/17½, Spital Square, Spitalfields, E.1 (part possession); 92, Sclater Street, Bethnal Green, E.2, Site; 61/69, Freeling Street, N.1; 47, Rhodes Street, Islington, N.7; 44/48, Whitethorn Street, E.3 (possession No. 44); 173, Worningtion Road, N. Kensington, W.10; 34/40, Edwards Road, Mile End, E.3; 44/50, Lockhurst Street, Clapton, E.5; 70/82, Waddington Street, Stratford, E.15. Yielding and estimated to produce £1,950 per annum.—Particulars from the Auctioneers: Messrs. A. Goldstine, 230, Whitechapel Rd., E.1 (BIS. 7287/0287); Messrs. J. Crosby & Co., 25, Liverpool Street, E.C.2; or from the Solicitors, Messrs. Stikeman & Co., 71a, Queen Victoria St., E.C.4.

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MULLER CHILDREN'S HOME

Celebration of Silver Jubilee

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The silver jubilee of the Anthony and Annie Muller Home, Lanthorne Road, Broadstairs, Kent, the Jewish Board of Guardians' Children's Convalescent Home, was celebrated on Sunday.

Mr. Justice Karminski, President of the Board, who was in the chair, recalled the legacy of £60,000 which Anthony and Annie Muller had bequeathed towards helping sick children. With that endowment, he said, the Home had been built, and with an anonymous gift of £15,000 three years later an additional wing had been constructed.

The President said that for 25 years the Home had looked after and helped children, some of whom had been subjected to unhappy domestic conditions, to enjoy the benefits of fresh air and to recuperate from illness. Some stayed there for three months and others for as long as three years. Full education was provided during the children's stay under a scheme approved by the Ministry of Education.

He paid tribute to Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger, M.B.E., a Vice-President of the Board, who was the first Chairman of its Health and Convalescence Department, to the Matron, Miss E. Garland (who was that day celebrating her 25th anniversary at the Home), and her staff, and to the Home's visiting physician, Dr. H. Raven.

Major Sir Brunel Cohen, K.B.E., the guest of honour, recalled his 30 years' work with the British Legion, and compared the activities of that organisation with that of the Board. The Legion, he said, looked after itself and its own, and the Jewish community enjoyed a similar reputation of looking after its own.

In the early days of the Home, he went on, many children under its care were suffering from malnutrition and starvation. There were few cases of malnutrition to-day, but many children suffered from asthmatic, anæmic, glandular, and nervous complaints.

That Home, he added, was only one of 17 administered by the Board. In all its Homes there were 646 beds occupied by children and elderly folk.

A presentation was made to the Matron by Miss Schlesinger, who congratulated her on her 25 years' excellent and devoted service. Miss Schlesinger paid a tribute to the Rev. B. Rodrigues Pereira, Chaplain to the Home, who had so conscientiously looked after its religious needs.

Cllr. A. T. Tucker, J.P., C.C., Chairman of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council, spoke of the Council's regard for the Home, and praised its activities.

Mrs. E. J. Barnett and Mrs. M. Braynis, Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively, Health and Convalescence Committee of the Board, also spoke.

Refreshments were provided by the Margate Ladies' Guild, under the presidency of Mrs. E. Hirschfield.

The children's ages range from four to 11, and some of their paintings and handiwork were on show to the visitors. I was informed that about 4,000 children had passed through the Home in the 25 years of its existence. It has at present 60 boys and 18 girls.

From left to right: Miss Hilda Schlesinger, M.B.E., Major Sir J. Brunel Cohen, M.B.E., Mr. Justice Karminski, Cllr. A. T. Tucker, J.P., Mrs. M. Braynis, and Mrs. E. J. Barnett.

The children of the Home enjoying their tea.

AT the recent annual meeting of the London Jewish Graduates' Association the following were elected: Mr. W. Margulies, Chairman; Miss F. Moshkowitz, Vice-Chairman; Miss H. Burger, Treasurer; Miss S. L. Senslive (31, St. Mark Street, E.1), Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

IN connection with the report entitled "Helping Jewish Blind People" (printed in our last week's issue), we are asked to state that Mr. R. B. Barnett, not Mrs. R. B. Barnett, is a Vice-President of the Rokefield Aid Committee.

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

Memorial Consecration Fee Imposed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Hon. Officers and Executive of the Federation of Synagogues have decided to make a charge of one guinea to all persons requiring the services of a Chazan of the Federation to officiate at the consecration of a memorial. This was announced by the President, Mr. M. Lederman, who was in the chair, at last week's General Council meeting of the Federation, at 64, Leman Street, E.1.

Mr. Lederman said that this was an important administrative measure which had been taken because it was considered generally that the time had come when the members must start to make increased contributions towards the Federation's growing expenditure and not assume that the nominal burial society contributions which they had been paying covered all costs. He made it clear, however, that the new measure would not be enforced on anyone who said he could not pay the guinea.

Cllr. M. Blitz said that the members of his congregation were opposed to the new measure. They contended that it was against the constitution for members of the Executive to put into action any financial proposal of that nature without its first being ratified by the members of the Council. After quoting clauses from the constitution which, he said, supported this contention, he moved, and Mr. L. Goodman seconded, that "that item be not acted upon."

The President ruled that since the constitution allowed for the Treasurers and Executive to make any charges which they found fit and proper regarding the setting of a tombstone, he could not accept Cllr. Blitz's motion. During the ensuing noise and cross-talk Mr. A. Mann (Vice-President of the Federation), appealed for quiet and said: "It is time that you conducted yourselves as human beings." The noise thereupon subsided.

Constituents' Progress

Previously the President had referred to developments at the various constituent synagogues. The Shomrei Hadath Synagogue, he said, had now not only a Talmud Torah, but also a Nursery School. Both the Ohel Shem and the Yeshurun Synagogues, were taking steps to appoint a Rav in the near future.

The Hon. Officers, he went on, had had discussions with the representatives of all constituent synagogues asking them to prepare careful estimates and budgets for the future. The synagogue representatives had agreed that increased contributions should be paid by their members.

Mr. Lederman said that the lengthy negotiations between the Spital Square Poltava Synagogue and the Ezras Chayim Synagogue had been completed. The two synagogues had now amalgamated. He urged other synagogues to follow their example and thereby remove from the East End those many synagogues which had, unfortunately, become redundant as the result of members migrating to other districts.

He stated that the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, had agreed to address a meeting of the General Council in the near future on the work of the Deputies, with particular reference to the voluntary levy.

The President's report and the accounts for 1948-49, 1949-50, and 1950-51, were presented by the Treasurer, Mr. M. Webber, and adopted.

The following were elected representatives of the Federation at the Board of Deputies: Messrs. M. Cooper, S. Gerstler, M. Goldman, M. Lederman, A. Mann, and H. Steinhart.

COMMONWEALTH VISITORS AT HOUSE OF COMMONS

Guests of Deputies at Luncheon

The Hon. Officers of the Board of Deputies, through the courtesy of Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Senior Vice-President of the Board, recently entertained some visitors from the Commonwealth to lunch at the House of Commons.

Those present were Mr. Charles S. Slonim, J.P., of Melbourne (Treasurer of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry), and Mrs. Slonim; Mr. Alfred Newhouse, of Queensland (Vice-President of the Australian Executive Council); Mr. S. Klippel, of Auckland, New Zealand (President of the Zionist Council in New Zealand), and Mrs. Klippel; Mr. Edgar Bernstein, of Johannesburg (member of the Executive Committee of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies), and Mrs. Bernstein; the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board, and Mrs. Cohen; Mr. and Mrs. Janner; Mrs. A. Moss; Mr. B. B. Lieberman; Mr. Reuben Lieberman; and Mr. A. G. Brotman, Secretary of the Board.

The visitors who will still be in London over the week-end have accepted the Board's invitation to attend its meeting next Sunday.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE MEANING OF RITUAL

"And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the Lord, and do them."
—(Num. xv, 39.)

JUDAISM is rich in ceremonial and ritual observances. From the moment of awakening each day until one closes one's eyes in sleep there is ample scope for the performance of the Mitzvot. But their infinite variety is sadly taken for granted, probably because they are so numerous. And even when they are meticulously observed there still lurks a danger that they may become formalised.

Observances when honoured out of mere habit tend to lose their warmth and fervour. Ceremonies which are performed as a result of self-imposed discipline, virtuous though such behaviour may be, are likely to be lifeless and rigid. Mitzvot require *kavana*, an attitude of mind, an inner sense of appreciation and a realisation of their purpose. They should be a means to an end, and that end is a God-consciousness and a sense of spiritual communion with the Master whose command is willingly and lovingly obeyed.

The command to wear *Tzitzit* is the perfect example of a Mitzva with a purpose. It is also the pointer to the type of religious rite which can be debased by mere routine performance. It was instituted in order to be a symbol full of meaning.

IT was to serve as a reminder of religious identity, a stimulus to duty and an incentive to correct thinking. It must not be worn at night, when the mind is unable to appreciate its meaning. It is to be a thing of beauty, for religion must appeal to the æsthetic sense. While being worn and looked upon, it is to recall to mind what it serves to represent. The wearer is to "remember *all* the commandments of the Lord." The *Tzitzit*, therefore, was not an end in itself but a means to a greater and nobler end.

The rabbis saw both in the word *Tzitzit* and in the form in which it was made a symbolic reference to all the commandments of the Torah. The numerical value of the word totalled 600, and this, combined with the eight threads and the five knots, amounted to 613, the traditional sum total of the Torah's positive and negative commands.

IN addition to the numerical calculation of the letters and the lesson to be drawn from it, there is a close similarity in appearance between the word *Tzitzit* and the description of that article of apparel worn by the High Priest in the sanctuary which was called *Tzitz*. This was a form of tablet on which were engraved the words "Holy unto the Lord." The High Priest was at all times to be conscious of the sanctity of his office, for he was to minister in the name of his people in the sanctuary.

Thus it will be readily seen that, irrespective of the rank or status of the performer of a religious act, the ultimate goal is the same for all. The observance is directed towards the achievement of a state of holiness, which is an exalted state of mind and a consciousness of the capacity of man to raise himself to new heights. The Mitzvot serve as the window through which one can look out into a spiritual world more beautiful and ennobling than the spheres in which one normally moves. The Mitzvot demand action with intent; not action alone without the deeper influences which accompany them.

If, therefore, the Mitzva of *Tzitzit* can serve to achieve so lofty a purpose, it is not surprising that the Jew is instructed to wear them close to his person and to envelop himself in his Tallit. They are his constant companion, reminding him of his duty, and on those occasions when he directs his thoughts to prayer he may wrap himself in his fringed Tallit and through its medium seek communion with the source of all holiness.

BAR EXAMINATION

Among those who passed the Trinity Bar final examinations, held in May, are: Miss I. Bernstein (Inner Temple), Miss Rosalie Myers (Middle Temple), F. A. Cohen (Inner Temple), J. Davis (Lincoln's Inn), A. Drucker (Lincoln's Inn), R. F. Idelson (Lincoln's Inn), A. A. Jacobs (Middle Temple), S. E. Jacobs (Middle Temple), S. D. Temkin (Gray's Inn), and P. Weitzman (Gray's Inn).

MR. AMERY AT A.J.A. DINNER

Mr. L. S. Amery, C.H., greeted by the President, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., at the annual dinner of the Anglo-Jewish Association held at Grosvenor House, London, last week. Mr. Amery was deputising for Sir Walter Monckton, K.C.M.G., Q.C., the Minister of Labour and National Service, who was unable to attend.

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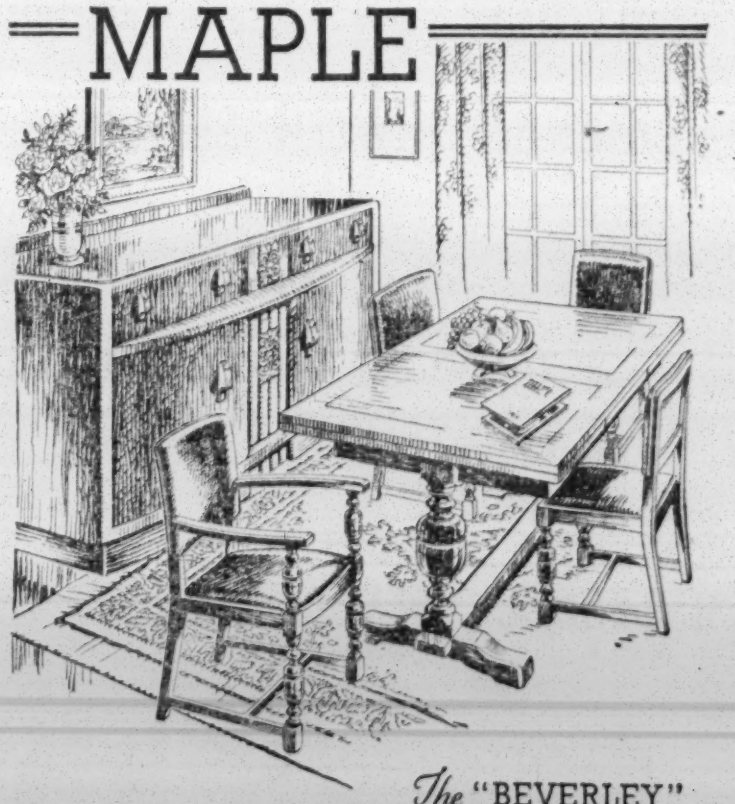

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BUSINESSMAN-ARTIST

Much public interest has been aroused by the exhibition of oil paintings by Mr. Cyril J. Ross, O.B.E., being held at the Galleries of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours until June 28. When she declared it open, the Marchioness of Carisbrooke spoke of Mr. Ross's versatility as businessman, artist, and public worker. Mr. Ross himself has often testified to the joy and recreation which a busy company director like himself can find in the hobby of painting. All money from the sale of his pictures will be given to charitable causes. Mr. Ross also suggests that purchasers should present the pictures to enliven the drab walls of some of our charitable institutions. Among the communal causes to which Mr. Ross has given munificent support have been the Ben Uri Art Society, the Anglo-Jewish Exhibition of 1951, the Jewish Blind Society, the Association for Jewish Youth, and the Jewish Soup Kitchen.

Mr. C. Ross, O.B.E.

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MINISTER TO JAPAN

Mr. Joseph Linton, who, as announced in our last week's issue, has been appointed Israel's first Minister to Japan, is well known to Zionists in this country where, for some years before the creation of the State, he was Political Secretary of the London branch of the Jewish Agency. Mr. Linton, now in his late forties, was born in Poland, but later became a naturalised British subject. He studied at the London School of Economics and was at one time private secretary to Dr. Weizmann. When the State was established, Mr. Linton, though a British citizen, was appointed Israel's first diplomatic representative in this country, later becoming adviser to the Israeli Foreign Office. In 1950 he came to London as a member of the Israeli delegation which discussed financial matters with the Treasury. A few months later he was appointed Israeli envoy to Australia and New Zealand, a post he has held for two years.

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SONG COMPOSER

The latest song "hit" composed by Australian-born Mr. Harold Geller, musical director for the past seven years at a leading West-End restaurant, is "The Man in the Black Sombrero" which, like his "Green Cockatoo," is popular in this country and the United States. Though only 34 years of age, Mr. Geller has written numerous light orchestral and popular compositions, among them "The Witch and the Broomstick." Coming to this country as a child to study at the Royal Academy of Music, Mr. Geller quickly built up a reputation as a violinist. He also plays the clarinet, alto-sax, and piano. His band, which broadcasts regularly, often gives its services to Jewish charitable and Zionist organisations. Mr. Geller was a brother-in-law of the late Herzl Supran, for many years Hon. Secretary of the Revisionist Movement in this country.

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A MINISTER'S CENSURE

Apropos the discussion at Swansea on riding in cars on the Sabbath (reported in our Provincial News last week), I applaud the London suburban Minister who soundly berated from the pulpit some visitors to his synagogue one Sabbath for leaving their cars in front of the building. They were attending, he told them, an Orthodox not a Reform synagogue, and those thoughtless people who had left their cars right outside the synagogue should not be so lacking in consideration as to offend the religious susceptibilities of the Orthodox regular worshippers. It was obvious that his remarks had some effect, for there were mutterings and angry glances at the minister concerned, and as if to show their defiance and that they did not care "two hoots," the visitors stood apparently shamelessly by their cars after the service, waiting to drive off. This same minister has also in the past reproached some parents for permitting their young daughters to wear excessive make-up and expensive and elaborate clothing suitable for much older girls. He has also not forgotten their sons, some of whom wear excessively padded shoulders and other garish attire. Needless to say, this minister is not too popular among these people.

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TROP DE ZELE

From his great repertoire of Jewish stories I liked the following told to me by Mr. Harry Green, the comedian. A British judge, noticing that a venerable rabbi, complete with beard, payot, and koppel, was about to give evidence before him, called for an interpreter. The rabbi, in the witness box, asked for his name, replied clearly and distinctly: "My name is Itzig Goldwasser; I am 70 years of age; and I do not think I shall need the services of an interpreter, since my English, I hope you will find, is fairly good—as it should be, for I am a graduate of Oxford University." The interpreter thereupon burst in automatically with: "Er heisst Itzig Goldwasser, un er is siebezig yohr alt, un er kimmt f'n Oxford."

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Tammuz* 1, 5612—*June* 18, 1852:

Since our last notice of the Sadler's Wells theatre—which may not be unaptly styled the Northern English Opera—the "Mountain Sylph" has been performed to crowded and gratified audiences. On Monday evening, in consequence of the sudden and serious indisposition of Miss Louisa Pyne, the part of Eolia was undertaken by Miss Rebecca Isaacs, almost at an hour's notice; and notwithstanding the difficult position in which this young lady was thereby placed, in having to perform an arduous character without previous preparation, Miss Isaacs went through her part with perfect and signal success, and a crowded house on Wednesday evening testified to the public appreciation of her singing and acting—she was every inch a "sylph."

CERTIFICATES FOR TAXI DRIVERS

Saved Woman From Burning to Death

Two taxi drivers, Mr. Leo Chick and Mr. Aaron H. Glassberg, both of Wicklow House, Stamford Hill, N.16, were last week presented with framed certificates of the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire, by the North London Magistrate, Mr. W. Blake Odgers, Q.C. The magistrate said that they had undoubtedly saved the life of a young woman to whose assistance they went one afternoon last November.

Police Inspector A. Stevenson said that the two men lived on either side of a flat occupied by Miss Sadie Hack. On November 27 the two men heard screaming and broke open a door to find Miss Hack rushing about with her clothes alight. They wrapped a rug round her and extinguished the flames. Miss Hack was taken to hospital, where she was detained for several months.

YIDDISH PAPER'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Tributes to the editor, Mr. Ben-A. Sochachewsky, and to his associates in the YIDDISHE STIMME (The Jewish Voice) were paid at a meeting to celebrate the first anniversary of the only Yiddish weekly in this country, at Barclay House, N.W.11, on Sunday. Mr. A. M. Kaizer, Chairman of the Association of Jewish Writers and Journalists, presided.

Messrs. I. Lisky, M. Hershman, and M. Zusman accused the Association of standing aloof from the publication. This was denied by Mr. S. J. Harendorf and Mr. Kaizer.

Replying, Mr. Sochachewsky emphasised that the YIDDISHE STIMME was a non-party and independent organ, predominantly devoted to local Jewish life. He paid a tribute to Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, and to the impartial and well-informed character of the Jewish Chronicle News and Feature Service.

Mr. J. Frenkel welcomed, on behalf of the Association, Dr. Z. S. Finkelstein, the Zionist leader of pre-war Vienna and author of a book on Herzl, who is now an Israeli journalist.

PIONEER WOMEN RETURN FROM ISRAEL

London branches of Pioneer Women welcomed home a delegation of their organisation on their return from Israel, at a reception held at Zion House, 57, Eton Avenue, N.W., last week. Mrs. F. Jezierski, President of Pioneer Women, was in the chair. Four Executive members of the delegation gave addresses. They were: Mrs. D. Samson, on Moetzet Hapoalot (Council of Working Women); Mrs. Ruth Orbach (Vice-Chairman of Pioneer Women), on Education in Israel; Mrs. M. Mikardo (Chairman of Pioneer Women), on the opening of the Children's Home at Kyriat Borochov, Ramat Gan, built by Pioneer Women of Great Britain; and Miss Naomi Lebor (General Secretary of the Organisation), on the significance of the delegation's visit to Israel. Other members of the delegation also gave impressions of their visit to the State.

Chief Rabbi Returns

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I might call the technical purposes of my visit, I went there to proclaim the ever-abiding message of Judaism to my brethren, and I drew attention to some of the features of the present Jewish situation throughout the world and their inevitable impact upon the lives and loyalties of Jews living in the Commonwealth."

The object of his tour, the Chief Rabbi concluded, was not only to learn at first hand the varied expressions of communal life in Australia and New Zealand, but to make Jewry within the Commonwealth feel that they constitute an important section of present-day Jewry.

BRIXTON AMBULANCE FOR ISRAEL

The Brixton Committee of the Magen David Adom, under the Presidency of Rabbi Myer Steinberg, was formed at a recent meeting held at the Brixton Synagogue, Effra Rd., S.W. It was decided that an ambulance should be sent to Israel in the name of the Brixton Community. The first donation of £150 was made by Mrs. M. Leyens. Other donations have been received from the Anglo-Jewish Philanthropic Society, £25; Brixton Synagogue Ladies' Guild, £10; and others, making a total of about £186.

THE Kingsbury branch of Wizo last week held a bring-and-buy sale at 78, Valley Drive, Kingsbury, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldner. The hostesses were Mrs. R. Goldner, and Mrs. M. Rosenberg. Miss Patricia Shaw, "Miss Anglo-Jewry," declared the sale open. About £32 was raised.

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Social & Personal

At the QUEEN's first Presentation Party at Buckingham Palace on Thursday of last week, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. IWI and Mr. and Mrs. John M. SHAFTESLEY and Miss Helen Shaftesley. After being presented by Mrs. Iwi, Mrs. Shaftesley presented her daughter. At the second Presentation Party, on Friday, Miss Maureen SEGAL (elder daughter of Dr. S. Segal, former M.P. for Preston, and Mrs. Segal) was presented by her mother.

Professor Norman BENTWICH, O.B.E., and Mrs. Bentwich attended the annual governors' dinner of the British Society for International Understanding, held at Dartmouth House, London, last week.

Mr. Neville BLOND, C.M.G., and Mrs. Blond, and Mr. Edmund DE ROTHSCHILD attended the annual ball of the Anglo-Brazilian Society, held at the Dorchester Hotel, London, yesterday week.

Dr. Robert WELTSCH is 61, and Mr. Barnett JANNER, M.P., 60, to-day. Sir Edward BARON will be 60 on Sunday. Mr. Anthony DE ROTHSCHILD will be 65 on Thursday.

A daughter, Lynne Suzanne (their second child), was born on June 15, 1952, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Joyce (née Franklin), wife of Emanuel (Don) ALVAREZ, of 149, Beaufort Park, Fallowfield Way, London, N.W.11.

A son (Graham Francis) was born on June 13, 1952, at Westminster Hospital, to Lily (née Mollins), wife of Oscar BARBER, of 11, The Downage, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (Jacqueline Dorothy) was born on June 12, 1952, at Suffolk House Nursing Home, to Jean (née Jacobs), wife of Eric M. BEECHAM.

A daughter, Michelle Yolande (their third child), was born on June 13, 1952, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, S.E.1, to Doris (née Nathan), wife of Ronald COLE, of 6, Mayfields, Wembley Park.

A daughter (Ruth Michele) was born on June 12, 1952, at the Suffolk House Nursing Home, Marsh Lane, Stanmore, to Lena (née Pedro), wife of Simeon (Jim) LONICK, of 27, Harrowes Meade, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter, Lyndon (their third child), was born on Monday, June 16, 1952, at "Eversley," Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, to Anne (née Cann), wife of Benjamin CREME.

A daughter (Gillian Aida) was born on June 5, 1952, at Birmingham Maternity Hospital, to Corinne (née Natkiel), wife of Arnold GOUREVITCH, of 17, Metchley Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

A daughter (their third child) was born on Tuesday, June 17, 1952, at the Beverley Nursing Home, 170, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware, to Ada (née Katz), wife of Michael M. HARRIS, of 20, Linden Lea, N.2.

A daughter (Valerie Gilda) was born on Saturday, June 14, 1952, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Rhoda (née Schneider), wife of Neil HAUSER, of 52, Braithwaite Gardens, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A son, Harold Leon (נפתלי צבי יהודה) (their fourth child), was born on Friday, June 13, 1952, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Esther (née Benjamin), wife of Binyamin Z. IMMANUEL, of 18, Barn Rise, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A son (Clive Anthony) was born on Wednesday, June 11, 1952, to Elaine (née Oppenheim), wife of Rolf LINDEMANN, of Newtonhurst, Park Avenue, Hale, Cheshire.

A daughter (Anna Beryl) was born on Wednesday, June 11, 1952, in Johannesburg, to Jessica (née Coleman), wife of Ike MILLER, of 54, Donegal Avenue, Greenside East, Johannesburg, South Africa.

A daughter (Janet Anne) was born on Friday, June 13, 1952, at Westminster Hospital, to Sylvia (née Stein), wife of Ivor MILSTON, of 18, Highview Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Janis Ruth) was born on Wednesday, June 11, 1952, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Beatrice (née Sheldon), wife of Sidney M. ORDMAN, of 19, Netherwood Road, Northenden, Manchester.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Sivan 30 days—Tammuz 29 days
Friday, June 20, to Friday, June 27
(Sivan 27 to Tammuz 4)

Friday (Sivan 27), June 20, Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Sivan 28), June 21. Portion of the Law (Torah) שלח לך Numbers xiii. 1 to end of xv. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Joshua ii. 1-24. [Ethics 3.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 10.19.

Monday (Sivan 30), June 23. First Day Rosh Chodesh Tammuz.

Tuesday (Tammuz 1), June 24. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Tammuz.

(Tammuz 4), June 27, Sabbath begins at 8.

A daughter (Philippa Rachel) was born on June 10, 1952, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Hazel (née Matz), wife of Dr. Eric RAWLINGS, of 271, Washway Road, Sale, Cheshire.

A daughter (Jill Karen) was born on Tuesday, June 17, 1952, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, London, W.2, to Brenda (née Marks), wife of Ralph SCHRYBER, of 23, London Road, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A son (David Graham) was born on Friday, June 13, 1952, at St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, to Faye (née Olins), wife of Maurice SEROTA, of 9, Hillersdon Avenue, Edgware.

A daughter (Andrea Gay) was born on Wednesday, June 18, 1952, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Ruth (née Delow), wife of David STERN, A.R.I.B.A., of 24, Belvedere Court, N.2.

A son (their second) was born on June 18, 1952, at Mayfield Nursing Home, Salford, 7, to Ada (née Sternheim), wife of Laurence WEIDBERG, of 54a, Singleton Road, Salford, 7.

BARMITZVAH

Lawrence, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor BROWN, of 26, King's Mount, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara at Louis Street Synagogue, Louis Street, Leeds, 7, on June 21, 1952. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service.

Michael Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil GEE, of "Morlands," Winnington Road, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara, at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, on Saturday, June 28, 1952. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

Melvyn (מנחם) only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley GOLDBERG, of 8, Fairholt Road, N.16, will read the Sidra and Haftara (קרח פ"פ) at Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash on Sabbath, June 28, 1952. An "At Home" will be held for all relatives and friends from 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 29. Individual invitations are not being issued.

Leo (אליהו), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. GUTTENTAG, of 22, Lynnwood Avenue, Newcastle upon Tyne, 4, will read the Sidra (קרח) and Haftara at the Synagogue, Ravensworth Terrace, on Saturday, June 28, 1952. Kiddush will follow the service. A reception will be held at the Brighton Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road, on Sunday, June 29, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis KANO, of "Queenswood," Cedars Close, Hendon, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law at the North-Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11, on Saturday, June 28, 1952. A Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service.

Gerald Maurice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry RONSON, of 39, Church Mount, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue on Saturday, June 21, 1952. A Kiddush will be held at 39, Church Mount, N.2, after the service.

Stephen Martin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. STEPHENS, of 24, Beechwood Road, Uplands, Swansea, will read the Sidra (קרח) and Haftara on Sabbath, June 28, 1952, at the Synagogue, Christina Street, Swansea. A kiddush will be held after the service.

Geoffrey White, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis WHITE, of 119, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware, will read Maftir and Haftara at Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, June 21, 1952. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris WIENER, of 20, David Hamelech Boulevard, Tel Aviv, Israel (late of Manchester and St. Annes-on-Sea), will read Maftir and Haftara at the Ohel Mayer Synagogue, Tel Aviv, on Saturday, June 28, 1952.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. S. ABRAHAMS AND MISS A. GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of Sidney Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Abrahams, of 9, Holmbrook Drive, Hendon, N.W.4, to Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, of 80, Great North Way, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. A. BECKER AND MISS R. HUGLIN

The engagement is announced of Alan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker, of 52, Queens Road, Southport, to Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Huglin, of 11a, Park Avenue, Hesketh Park, Southport.

MR. J. BLAND AND MISS D. JOSEPH

The engagement is announced of Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland, of 5, Miles Hill Square, Leeds, 7, to Doris, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joseph, of 166, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

DR. L. BROTMACHER AND MISS J. OSTER

The engagement is announced of Leon, younger son of Mrs. P. Brotmacher and the late Mr. S. Brotmacher, of 153, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, to Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oster, of 118, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

MR. R. CURTIS AND MISS L. SILVERMAN

The engagement is announced of Robert Cyril Curtis, A.C.A., A.T.I.I., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, of 132, Hendon Way, N.W.2, to Lilian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Silverman, of 76, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

MR. H. DEIN AND MISS S. WEINSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Harry (Bob), son of Mrs. F. Dein and the late Mr. A. Dein, of 72, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7, to Stella, daughter of Mrs. Y. Weinstein and the late Mr. D. Weinstein, of 217, Wrens Park House, Warwick Grove, Clapton E.5.

DR. I. GOLDBLATT AND MISS A. S. LEVINE

The engagement is announced of Ivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldblatt, of 22, Waterloo Gardens, Antrim Road, Belfast, to Audrey Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levine, of "Lismayne," 101, Mearns Road, Clarkston, Renfrewshire (formerly of Belfast).

MR. V. GOLDSTONE AND MISS R. M. FOX

The engagement is announced of Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goldstone, of 27, Ravensway, Prestwich, Lancs, to Rosalind Margot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fox, of 94, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. P. J. HENRY AND MISS J. B. RAITZ

The engagement is announced of Philip J. (Bill), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henry, of 17, Furscroft London, W.1, to Janet Beryl, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raitz, of 38, Porchester Gate, London, W.2.

MR. D. JACOBS AND MISS B. COLLINS

The engagement is announced of David, elder son of Mrs. L. Jacobs and the late Mr. M. Jacobs, of Johannesburg, South Africa, to Brenda, daughter of Mr. W. Collins and the late Mrs. Collins and step-daughter of Mrs. Stella Collins, of 4, Stone Grove Park, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. M. JOSEPH AND MISS G. WOOLF

The engagement is announced of Michael Myer Joseph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Joseph, of 14, Redcliffe Close, S.W.5, to Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolf, of 24, Hunton Street, E.1.

MR. I. KAMLISH AND MISS D. KIRSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Isaac (Eddie), son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kamlish, of 296, Camberwell Road, S.E.5, to Dora, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kirstein, of 71, Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, E.8.

MR. H. L. DE KARE-SILVER AND MISS P. PLACHTE

The engagement is announced of Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver, of 11, England Street, Bentley, Melbourne, to Pamela, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Plachte, of 6, Milner Road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

MR. S. KAYE AND MISS M. SUGARMAN

The engagement is announced of Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaye, of 5, Cazenove Mansions, Cazenove Road, N.16, to Marie, daughter of Mrs. R. Sugarman and the late Mr. J. Sugarman, of 10, Penerley Road, Catford, S.E.6.

MR. I. R. KING AND MISS L. SCHUTZBERGER

The engagement is announced of Ivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. King, of 12, The Avenue, Preston Road, Wembley, Middlesex, to Lee Schutzberger (Burgess), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schutzberger, of 3, Park View Road, London, N.W.10.

MR. R. KOLSKY AND MISS M. COMAR

The engagement is announced of Reuben (Ruby), son of Mrs. Y. Kolsky, of 154, Commercial Road, E.1, to Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Comar, of 5, Bergholt Crescent, Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. B. LATTER AND MISS M. LATIN

The engagement is announced of Basil Latter, M.P.S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Latter, of 90, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs, to Muriel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Latin, of 24, New Hall Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. L. LIPERT AND MISS R. ORNADEL

The engagement is announced of Leslie, only son of Colonel J. Lipert, O.B.E., and Mrs. Lipert, of 50, Stockleigh Hall, Regent's Park, N.W.8, to Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ornadel, of 109, Berkeley Court, N.W.1.

MR. H. NEWBLATT AND MISS BEVERLEY

The engagement is announced of Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newblatt, of 42, Bohun Grove, East Barnet, Herts, to Hyla, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beverley, of 92, The Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

MR. O. RADEVSKY AND MISS D. COHN

The engagement is announced of Oscar, only son of Mrs. R. Radevsky and the late Mr. H. Radevsky, of 117, Atkins Road, S.W.12, to Daisy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cohn, of 17, Vincent Court, Green Lane, N.W.4.

MR. B. RATNER AND MISS B. DEMPSEY

The engagement is announced of Benjamin Max Ratner, B.Sc., A.R.C.S., A.R.I.C., son of Mrs. Esther Ratner and the late Mr. Harry Ratner, of 86, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, to Benita Maisie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Dempsey, of 25, Ranelagh Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. H. SEGAL AND MISS F. ORNSTIN

The engagement is announced of Harold, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Segal, of 7, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11, to Frances, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ornstin, of 53, Braemore Road, Hove. An "At Home" will be held at 6, Dalkeith Grove, Stanmore, on June 29, 1952, from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. A. D. SIMMONS AND MISS H. KALFIN

The engagement is announced of Adrian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simmons, of 34, Beaumont Court, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Helen, only daughter of Mr. Alfred Kalfin and the late Mrs. Millie Kalfin, of 4, Seymour Court, Cazenove Road, N.16.

MR. S. SLATKIN AND MISS N. SINGER

The engagement is announced of Simon (Sam), only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Slatkin, of 3, Breakspeare Avenue, St. Albans, to Norma Singer, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Finlay, and step-daughter of Mr. A. Finlay, of 3, Elmside Road, Wembley Park.

DR. V. L. STEINBERG AND MISS L. ACKERMANN

The engagement is announced of Leonard, youngest son of Mrs. S. Steinberg and the late Mr. N. Steinberg, of 54, St. Kildas Road, N.16, to Leni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackermann, of 176, Lordship Road, N.16.

MR. H. TARANT AND MISS L. GARB

The engagement is announced of Henry, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tarant, of 2a, Woodland Avenue, Belfast, to Lucy, elder daughter of the Rev. W. and Mrs. Garb. An "At Home" will be held at 97, Donore Terrace, South Circular Road, Dublin, on Sunday, June 29, 1952, from 4 to 7 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

MR. I. R. TAYLOR AND MISS M. J. EPPEL

The engagement is announced of Ivor Ralph, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, of 64, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs, to Maureen Jeanette, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. Eppel, of 1, New Cross Road, London, S.E.14.

MR. D. BLUESTONE AND MISS R. ABRAHAMSON

The marriage of Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bluestone, of 24, Fountain House, Park Lane, W.1, to Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Abrahamson, of 2, Albion Gate, Hyde Park, W.2, will be solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Tuesday, June 24, 1952, at 2 p.m.

MR. I. CIVVAL AND MISS M. PEARL

The marriage will be solemnised at Hendon Synagogue on Sunday, July 6, 1952, at 1.15 p.m., of Isidore, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Civval, of 34, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11, to Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pearl, of 178, Walm Lane, N.W.2. A reception will follow at 178, Walm Lane.

MR. R. J. LEE AND MISS K. RATTNER

The marriage of Royston J. Lee, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Lee, of 1115, Kirkham, San Francisco, late of Somerset and London, to Klara, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rattner, of 30th Avenue, San Francisco, will be solemnised at Temple Cheyra Thilim, on Sunday, June 29, 1952.

MR. M. NATHAN AND MISS S. STRAUSS

The marriage will be solemnised of Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nathan, of 86, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2, to Sheila Joan, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Strauss, of 165, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10, at Cricklewood Synagogue, N.W.2, on Tuesday, June 24, 1952, at 3.30 p.m.

MR. M. PORTNOY AND MISS R. FISHMAN

The marriage will be solemnised on Monday, June 23, 1952 (ראש חדש תמוז תשי"ב) at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, at 2 p.m., of Maurice (משה), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Portnoy, of 78, Victoria Park Road, E.9, to Rosetta (שושנה), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Z. Fishman, of 36, Craven Walk, N.16.

MR. A. SHALET AND MISS J. COHEN

The marriage of Albert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shalet, of 53, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W.11, to Jacqueline, elder daughter of Mr. Nathan Cohen and the late Mrs. Ailsey Cohen, of 19, Furscroft, George Street, W.1, will be solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Sunday, June 22, 1952, at 5 p.m.

MR. I. A. ZIFF AND MISS M. MORRISON

The marriage of Israel Arnold Ziff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ziff, of 437, Street Lane, Leeds, to Marjorie Esther, only daughter of Mr. Jack Morrison, J.P., of 14, Barrie House, W.2, and Mrs. Ann Morrison, of 7, Inver Court, W.2, will be solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, on Monday, June 23, 1952.

MR. M. B. ZIMMERMAN (COLEINSON) AND MISS S. M. SILVERTON

The engagement is announced of Maurice Barron (Jack), only child of Mr. Hyman Zimmerman, of Leeds, and the late Mrs. Zimmerman, to Sheila Moira, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverton, of 14, Breck Road, Blackpool.

MR. A. ZUSSMAN AND MISS J. STEVENSON

The marriage of Alan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zussman, of 16, Egbert House, Homerton, E.9, to Julia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, of 23, Aspland Grove, E.8, will be solemnised at Hackney Synagogue, Brenthouse Road, on Sunday, June 22, 1952, at 2 p.m.

MARRIAGES

MR. C. SOLOMONS AND MISS R. JESKY

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, June 8, 1952, at West End Avenue Synagogue, New York, U.S.A., of Cyril Solomons, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomons, of 15, Fairholme Gardens, Finchley, N.3, to Renée Jesky, of New York, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jesky, of 79, Durlston Road, Upper Clapton.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. ELMAN (Rene Golding), of 7, Crosby Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, announce the celebration, at the Alexandra Road Synagogue, on Saturday, June 21, 1952, of the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue on June 21, 1927, by the Rev. S. Levy and the late Rev. I. Shapiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles FENTON (Jochebed [Jocky] Leboff), of 145, Geary Road, N.W.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Bethnal Green, on June 26, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. David HERMER (Rebecca Price), of 95, Cyncoed Road, Cardiff, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Cathedral Road Synagogue, Cardiff, on June 22, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles KALMS (Cissie Jacobs Shlagman) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on June 22, 1927.—2, Gibbs Green, Edgware.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric KRAM (Kitty Cantor), of 1, Brantwood Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Church Street Synagogue, Sheffield, on June 23, 1927.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE BUDGET

Growth in Income Offset by Rising Costs

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

In spite of careful planning, rising costs resulting from post-war inflation had more than offset the growth in income accruing from the natural expansion of the United Synagogue.

This was stated at the Council meeting of the United Synagogue, held at Woburn House, London, on Monday, when the accounts for 1951 and the estimates for 1952 were adopted.

The termination of the appointment of Rabbi Dr. I. Rapaport, the Minister of the Stoke Newington Synagogue (reported elsewhere on this page), and a motion that ministerial and lay officials over the age of 65 should not have their period of service extended were also agreed to. Mr. Frank Samuel, Senior Vice-President of the United Synagogue, was in the chair.

Presenting the accounts and estimates, Mr. H. Gledhill, Joint Treasurer, recalled that in July, 1949, the Council had taken two important steps: first it had agreed to the imposition of a 10 per cent temporary surcharge on members' accounts; and secondly, to the setting up of a special committee to review the finances of the United Synagogue. The "Cohen" Committee, as it was called, had expressed the conviction that curtailment of the United Synagogue's activities for the community must be avoided, and that every effort should be directed towards increasing revenue.

Dearth of Ministers

In 1950, he continued, the steps taken had resulted in the synagogues being able to meet their own requirements and even to retain a small surplus. But new anxieties arose. First, the United Synagogue was losing ministers, who were going overseas, and was unable to replace them owing to the dearth of new recruits to the profession; and secondly, with the slight relaxation as regards building licences, the United Synagogue had been able to effect some repairs and renovations to its synagogues and other buildings.

These two new problems had occasioned further financial obligations. All reserves of the Building Fund, unexpended during the war, had been eaten up, and, even with a substantial subvention from the General Purposes Account, the Fund had finished the year with an overdraft of some £9,000.

In January, 1951, the Council had adopted recommendations for improving the status and emoluments of ministerial officers, the total cost of which was estimated at £6,500 per annum. In April of that year, at a special meeting of the Council, it had been decided to grant an additional cost-of-living contribution to the Dayanim, Welfare Ministers, and all lay officers of the United Synagogue, to increase the special grants to its pensioners, and also to make further financial provision to maintain the buildings of the United Synagogue in reasonable repair.

To meet the larger income required for the cost of these additional items a further surcharge on members' accounts had been imposed.

To remedy revenue deficiencies, Mr. Gledhill went on, since 1949 two surcharges of 10 per cent on membership contributions had been imposed. Arising from the report of the Cohen Committee, increased revenue had been derived from marriages, from more seven-year Covenants, and from two gatherings held by the Functions Committee. They hoped to derive some benefit from the work of the Assisted Synagogues' Committee.

Turning to the figures for 1951, the Joint Treasurer stated that the total synagogue income from their 23 Constituents was £242,556, an increase of £20,196 over the previous year. Expenditure at £239,435 represented an increase of £20,659. This was a further example of increased revenue being outstripped by increased expenditure, even though this amounted only to £463.

The most important increase in income, he continued, was from membership contributions, namely £11,079. The additional income from Covenants of £2,940 was most welcome. There had also been a small increase in offerings.

Of 23 Constituent Synagogues, Mr. Gledhill said, thirteen had achieved surpluses as against 12 the previous year. Between them they had had to make good the deficits of the remaining ten synagogues, amounting to £9,089.

The Council was proud of the support it continued to give to Jewish religious education. In 1951 the London Board of Jewish Religious Education had received from the Constituent and District Synagogues, by way of the Religious Education Rate, £46,732; and from the Burial Society, by way of the Tombstone Tax, £4,153, a total of £50,885. The Board had, in addition, drawn £4,000 from the reserve standing to its credit, leaving a balance of nearly £51,000.

The Treasurer went on to deal with the Beth Hamidrash and Beth Din Account, the cost of which was £7,444 as against £7,349 in 1950. Their estimates showed, he said, that the cost to them this year, unless helped more by the Shechita Board, would be only slightly short of £9,000, a heavy figure for them to bear without the help of other communal bodies.

Of the total expenditure of £12,818, in 1951, in the account of the Welfare Committee the United Synagogue had had to find £10,095. He was happy to report that the Federation of Synagogues had contributed £200 to the work of the Committee: £100 for 1950 and £100 for 1951.

The United Synagogue, he added, made by far the greatest contribution to the Chief Rabbinate Fund. For the year to June 30, 1951, it had granted £7,436 out of a total of £9,935—almost 75 per cent.

Speaking of the prospects for 1952, Mr. Gledhill said that providing no unforeseen financial problems arose they would come safely through with the additional income already legislated for by the second of the surcharges on membership contributions.

J.L.B. OLD COMRADES

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Plans to increase membership, and arrangements for the annual visit to the camp at Walmer, Kent (on Sunday, August 10) were discussed at the half-yearly meeting of the J.L.B. Old Comrades' Association, held at Camperdown House, Aldgate, E.1, last week. The President, Mr. H. M. Lion, was in the chair.

Submitting the half-yearly report, Mr. E. S. Woolf said that the Association had made a further contribution of 50 guineas to the Ernest Halsted Memorial Fund. The Halsted Memorial Cup (which had been given to the J.L.B. by the Association) had been won by the Clapton Company.

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RABBI CENSURED

Breach of Etiquette Alleged

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The reported appointment of Rabbi Dr. I. Rapaport, Minister of the Stoke Newington Synagogue, to a position in Melbourne was the subject of discussion at Monday's meeting of the Council of the United Synagogue.

Mr. Frank Samuel introduced the report of the Executive Committee. This contained a resolution, endorsing unanimously, "that the action taken to determine the appointment of Rabbi Dr. I. Rapaport, Minister of the Stoke Newington Synagogue, with effect from July 31, 1952, be and is hereby ratified."

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, he said, had published, on April 18, a report that Rabbi Rapaport had been appointed Senior Minister of the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation. No previous information on that appointment had ever been received by the synagogue authorities here. It was only on the very day when the report had appeared in the "J.C." that the Minister had telephoned his Warden about it.

United Synagogue Letter

On April 23 a letter (signed by Mr. A. Silverman, Secretary of the United Synagogue) had been sent to the Minister. It referred the rabbi to the notice of his Melbourne appointment in the Jewish press and stated that as neither the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue nor the authorities of the Stoke Newington Synagogue had received any official intimation from him concerning this announcement, the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue desired him to inform them whether the report referred to was correct, and, if so, what his intentions were with regard to his present appointment with the United Synagogue.

Replying the next day, Rabbi Rapaport wrote that at a general meeting of the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation on April 17 it had been decided that he should be appointed Chief Minister of the Congregation. On the advice of the Chief Rabbi, he said, he had agreed to accept the appointment, and that meant that in due course he would relinquish his present post. He was still waiting, he said, for a letter from Melbourne officially confirming the appointment and authorising him to proceed with his resignation here.

The United Synagogue's letter of reply on April 25, signed by the Secretary, stated that the hon. officers assumed that the Rabbi's letter might be taken as notice of his resignation. If, however, that was not so, "then in order to protect the interests of the Stoke Newington Synagogue, kindly accept this letter as three months' notice from May 1, 1952, to determine your engagement with the United Synagogue on July 31, 1952."

Rabbi Rapaport would recognise, the letter went on, the anxiety of the synagogue to fill the resulting vacancy before the Holy-days.

Mr. H. Gaventa said that the whole matter had been badly handled by the Hon. Officers, who should first have asked for an interview with the minister.

Mr. B. B. Lieberman said that it was a grave step to dismiss a minister for what could in no way be described as legal misconduct.

The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., a Vice-President of the United Synagogue, said that a minister of a synagogue had a position of great dignity and consequently of great responsibility.

It was the duty of the Hon. Officers to protect the synagogue which might have been left without a minister during the Holy-days.

The resolutions were carried with only a few abstentions

Rabbi Rapaport's Point of View

In an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Rabbi Rapaport said that it had been most unfortunate that the announcement about his appointment to Melbourne had appeared in the paper on April 18 before he had had a chance to inform his Hon. Officers.

In fact, he said, it had been obviously sent out in anticipation by the Melbourne correspondent before the special general meeting of the Congregation, which had been held only in the evening of April 17.

"As long as negotiations between myself and the management of the Melbourne Congregation were under way," the Rabbi said, "and no final confirmation of the appointment was received by me, I could not inform my Hon. Officers here, as I was not convinced that such a step would not have led to complications and outside interference.

"In the course of my correspondence with Mr. S. A. Cohen, the President of the Melbourne Congregation," Rabbi Rapaport continued, "it was agreed that no public announcement would be made before I had a chance to inform my present officers."

Dr. Rapaport told me that he had been approached by the Melbourne Congregation on the advice of the Chief Rabbi.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS SCHEME OPPOSED

Dr. Schonfeld's Letter to Education Ministry

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"We consider that the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, by proceeding with the Draft Scheme (for certain Jewish Educational Foundations) before the required conference, has deviated from the request of the Chief Rabbi, and we have no alternative but to submit our objections to the Draft Scheme, as stated in the enclosed memorandum."

This was stated in a letter written by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, on behalf of the Governors of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement (of which he is Chairman), to the Ministry of Education, concerning the London Jewish Educational Foundation. The letter was read at Sunday's meeting of the Governors (over which Dr. Schonfeld presided), held at 1, The Drive, London, N.W.11.

Dr. J. Braude said that the Chief Rabbi's letter to Dr. Schonfeld had been written on December 24. It had stressed Rabbi Brodie's desire that a meeting of persons interested in Jewish voluntary schools in the metropolis should be convened in his absence to try to reach agreement and understanding. Unable himself to arrange the meeting before his departure on the pastoral tour of the Antipodes, he had asked Mr. Frank Samuel, a Vice-President of the United Synagogue, who had been associated closely with the voluntary schools, to convene the meeting, "with a view to ensuring that the organisation of Jewish voluntary schools in the metropolis shall include those that are in existence at the present time, and that they should be recognised, supported, and maintained from communal and corresponding State resources. I am satisfied that no irrevocable steps will be taken in my absence that will make an overall educational system difficult or impossible of achievement," the Chief Rabbi's letter stated.

"While I have this object firmly in view," the letter continued, "I would like to be reassured that the negotiations at present proceeding with the authorities for the funds of the Jewish voluntary schools to be made available for Jewish education shall not be obstructed or in any way impeded from any quarter whatsoever."

It had taken Mr. Samuel three months, said Dr. Braude, to call the first meeting on March 20. Mr. Samuel had described it as a "pre-preliminary" meeting, because only a few representatives had been called. At that meeting it had been agreed that there should be a sub-committee to go into the plans for the development of day schools in London.

The sub-committee, Dr. Braude continued, had met on April 7, when plans had been agreed to approximately in line with those which their Schools Movement had worked out before. The representatives of the Board had made it clear that they had given up the idea of one big day school and they had also said that they were not concerned with the running of day schools, and that what was wanted was to create an overall organisation to look after the general development of day schools in London.

They had been shown a draft for trusteeship, which had been submitted to the Ministry of Education some time before, he went on. Dr. Schonfeld had made it clear that he could not accept that draft as it stood, and suggested that they should not press that plan with the Ministry until they had decided what they wanted to do in practice.

Since April 7, said Dr. Braude, they had not heard from the other side, and suddenly Dr. Schonfeld had received from the Ministry of Education a published draft scheme, and Dr. Schonfeld had been asked whether they had any objections to it. They had deemed it their duty to register their formal objections. They were confident that the Ministry would appreciate the justice of their demands. They regretted that the Chief Rabbi, immediately on his return, should be faced with an unpleasant situation, not of their creation.

Rabbi Schonfeld then read the letter on the Draft Scheme together with a memorandum which he had sent on behalf of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement to the Ministry of Education.

Dr. Schonfeld said that he was submitting the correspondence, together with the memorandum, to the Chief Rabbi, Mr. Frank Samuel and the London Board had, he considered, behaved in a "shabby" way. They had left them in the middle of negotiations and published the scheme. He stressed that the conference requested by the Chief Rabbi before his departure had not taken place.

After a discussion the meeting adopted a motion by Rabbi A. Carlebach approving the objections submitted to the Ministry and protesting against the manner in which the matter had been dealt with by the London Board. It was also resolved to inform the Chief Rabbi of what had taken place.

Parliament

BRITISH BOOKS FOR ISRAEL

Currency Difficulties

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Mr. MAURICE EDELMAN (Lab., Coventry, N.) asked Mr. R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Commons on Tuesday whether he would authorise the export of books from Britain to Israel to be paid for in Israeli currency.

Mr. BUTLER, replying, said he regretted that he could not accept this suggestion.

Mr. Edelman said that the Russians were sending a great deal of propaganda material, printed in English, into Israel. The Americans, he said, had made special arrangements for the export of books to Israel.

"Would it not be wise," he asked, "to consider some special arrangements by which our own books might be sent to Israel and paid for in local currency?"

Mr. Butler replied: "I have discussed this with representatives of Israel and I recognise there is a genuine case here. But our difficulty is in making exceptions in favour of particular exports, even though they be books."

He promised, however, to bear the matter in mind, "because I see it has an important background and is a legitimate question."

Mr. G. R. CHETWYND (Lab., Stockton-on-Tees) suggested that the Chancellor might consider the special case of scientific and technical journals, of which, he said, there was a great need in Israel.

Mr. Butler made no further reply.

INVALIDS

Professor Sir Henry Cohen, who is ill at his home in Liverpool, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

An improvement is announced in the condition of Mr. Edward Goldston, who is in hospital.

THE South-East London Synagogue Social and Literary Society recently organised a variety concert at the Rudolf Steiner Theatre, London, in aid of the Ezrath Nashim Mental Hospital, Jerusalem, the Jewish Association to Aid Backward Children, and the Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel.

WIZO EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

13 Countries Represented

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A European conference of Wizo began in London on Sunday and ended yesterday. Thirteen countries were represented. The proceedings were held in private.

At a press conference on Tuesday, held at 107, Gloucester Place, W.1, Mrs. Tina Bloch, Chairman, Federation of Women Zionists, stated that the object of the European conference was to interchange views and to analyse and discuss the work Wizo had already accomplished. Future plans for Wizo's educational and fund-raising activities were being discussed.

Mrs. Rosa Ginossar, Chairman of the World Wizo Executive, said that Jews abroad must realise that the first claim on the Israeli Government were those of security, feeding, and housing. It was the duty of Jews in the Diaspora to give the State the support necessary to maintain its standards of social welfare and education.

Mrs. Grove said that although its resources were depleted, Europe had still a great contribution to make, because Britain was the founder-organisation and cradle of Wizo. The conference had examined methods of increasing membership and had searched for new methods especially in connection with the training of leaders. In that connection they might establish seminaries in various countries for the training of such leaders.

It is understood that details of the agreement signed recently with the Council of Working Women (Moetzet Hapoalot) on the administration of the joint institutions of Wizo and that organisation were given by Mrs. Ginossar.

She said that according to the agreement with Moetzet Hapoalot the institutions administered jointly by the two organisations would be run by a joint committee and that the expenditure would be shared equally between them, except for the cost of a building programme during the next two years, two-thirds of which would be borne by Wizo and the balance by Moetzet Hapoalot.

The eve-of-conference reception was held at the home of Mrs. Bloch.

Delegates attended the concert organised by the F.W.Z. at the Royal Festival Hall on Tuesday night, at which Gina Bachauer (piano) and Mark [illegible] müller (baritone) were the [illegible] Alec Sherman the [illegible]

THE YESHIVA AND JEWISH LIFE

A Unique Institution

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The significance of the Yeshiva as the major instrument for preserving Jewish spiritual life throughout the ages was stressed by the Joint Deputies for the Chief Rabbi, Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld and Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, the guests of honour at the inaugural dinner of the Aid Committee for the Jewish Religious Students' and Orphans' Homes, held at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, W., last week.

The committee, headed by Mr. I. Presman, has been formed to ensure that Rabbi Moshe Szneider's Yeshiva Torat Emet and its affiliated institutions are placed on a sound financial basis.

A plea for the amalgamation of all London yeshivot under the supervision of the Chief Rabbinate and under the direction of a management composed both of rabbis and laymen was made by Mr. Sidney B. Lunzer, the host.

Dayan Grunfeld said that the yeshiva, the essence of which was the study of the Torah for its own sake, was an institution in Jewish life as unique as the Torah itself. It was to be regretted that to-day the yeshiva seemed to have become the stepchild of Jewish fund-raising efforts.

Rabbi Altmann said that in a world possessed by acquisitiveness and the desire to rule, the atmosphere of the yeshiva was promoting a tendency towards individual perfection.

Dayan L. Grossnass spoke of the necessity of reviving Torah study among the youth.

Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., and the Rev. R. Feldman (who presided also spoke.

CHASSIDISM AND THE BAAL SHEM TOV

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Baal Shem Tov created a spiritual revolution in Jewish life, said Rabbi Dr. J. Litvin, when he spoke on "Chassidism, a Popular Religious Movement in Jewish Life," at a meeting held by Tarbut La'am (Jewish Cultural Centre), at 37, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6, on Sunday. Dr. S. Stein presided.

The speaker surveyed the beginnings of the Chassidic Movement and described the Baal Shem Tov as a "great spiritual giant" who had brought to the forefront those principles of Torah which had been neglected and overlooked.

He went on to enumerate some of the teachings of Chassidism. The most important thing for a Jew, the Baal Shem had asserted, was not learning, but purity of heart and love of God.

Chassidism, said Dr. Litvin, in no way diminished the importance of the Talmud, but stressed the importance of the Zohar and Cabbala. But the Baal Shem Tov did away with the ascetic practices of the Cabbalists.

ANTISEMITISM IN THE BRITISH THEATRE

American Actor's Allegation

There was more antisemitism in British theatrical circles than in American, said Mr. Sam Wanamaker, the American actor-producer, in an address to the A.J.A. Luncheon Club at the Kedassia Restaurant, New Oxford Street, W., last week. Mr. Wanamaker is appearing in "Winter's Journey" at St. James's Theatre, London.

In America, declared Mr. Wanamaker, it was often said that Jews controlled the cinema industry. Although it was true that men like Jack Warner and Sam Goldwyn were important figures, they were not the real controlling elements; these were the financial backers. Mr. Wanamaker said he found that there was much subtle and gentleman-like antisemitism in the theatre in England, different and more difficult to deal with than the more blatant and open type in America.

Mr. Dennis Sandelson presided, and the speaker was thanked by the Hon. Roger Nathan. This was the last meeting of the A.J.A. Luncheon Club during the present season; the next season will start in September.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK

The purpose of the National Baby Week, which is being held by the National Baby Welfare Council this week, is highly commended by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld and Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann.

In a message sent to the organisers they state: "We sincerely hope that your efforts will bring home to the people the paramount need for religious and moral discipline as an integral part of the child's personality and thus help to create healthy minds and healthy bodies. From time immemorial, Judaism has placed child care, both physical and spiritual, in the centre of its endeavours and we are certain, therefore, that your message will be widely appreciated in Jewish homes."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLOSING

Because of heavy financial costs the Grammar School of the North-West London Jewish Day Schools (175, Willesden Lane, N.W.6) is to be closed down on July 24, at the end of the present term. Arrangements have been made for the pupils of the school to transfer to the Hasmonean Grammar School in Hendon at the beginning of the September term.

This was decided at a recent meeting of the Board of Governors and Education Committee of the North-West London Jewish Day Schools.

Scholarship Successes

It was stated that the Primary School had been accorded a Certificate of Efficiency by the Ministry of Education, thus becoming London's first, and so far only, independent Jewish Primary School to receive Government recognition. Whereas the official rate of scholarship successes for the whole of the Middlesex area was this year 18 per cent, those obtained by the Primary School's pupils amounted to over 75 per cent.

It is envisaged that the premises of the Grammar School of the North-West London Jewish Day Schools will be occupied by additional pupils from the Primary School at 180, Willesden Lane, which is to continue functioning.

JEWS' FREE SCHOOL HUT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Jews' Free School Hut at Blatchington, Seaford, Sussex, was last Sunday formally transferred by the surviving Trustees, Miss Leah Titleboam (former headmistress of the Jews' Free School) and Mr. Jack Isaacs, to the School Journey Association of London. There is a provision in the deed that parties of Jewish children should have prior rights. Among those present was Mr. F. W. Turner, Assistant Education Officer of the London County Council, and Mr. H. G. Betteridge, Chairman of the School Journey Association.

Miss Titleboam gave an account of the establishment of the Hut, which was opened in 1923, with an extension consecrated by the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, in 1932. She paid tribute to the late Miss Sara Samuel, who, she said, had, as Trustee and Secretary, done so much in establishing and maintaining the Hut. A plaque to her memory had been placed in the vestibule. Miss Titleboam added that with Mr. Isaacs, she had caused a memorial bird-bath to be placed in the grounds that were so dear to the late Miss Samuel.

THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL AND EDUCATION

From a Correspondent

About 50 teachers and educationists attended a conference on "Education and the Democratic Ideal," held under the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews at University College, London, last week.

The conference was divided into three sessions. The first, which dealt with "the conflicting claims of social and academic training," was introduced by Dr. A. G. Hughes, Chief Inspector of the L.C.C. Education Department. Mrs. Winifred Raphael, Senior Industrial Supervisor of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, spoke about the special problems involved in training young people for industry. The third session was devoted to religious education; Dr. F. E. England gave a talk on "Religious Loyalties and the Teaching of Comparative Religion."

Two films, "Boundary Lines" and "Brotherhood of Man," were shown. Professor Lauwerys, Professor of Comparative Education in the University of London, presided.

BEN URI LITERARY FORUM

The problems of Anglo-Jewish novel writing, the question of what constituted an Anglo-Jewish novel, and the contribution made by Jewish novelists to English literature were among topics of discussion at a Literary Forum held at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, Portman Street, W.1, on Sunday.

The subject of the discussion was the two recent novels "Tightrope" by Victor Ross and "With Hope, Farewell" by Alexander Baron. Mr. J. Sonntag, editor of JEWISH LIFE, the first speaker, said it was important for the community to take an interest in its young writers.

The Chairman, Mr. Barnet Litvinoff, said many Jewish novels had appeared in post-war years both in England and in the U.S.A. They were of higher quality than those published after the First World War.

Mr. Victor Ross spoke of novelists' difficulties to-day.

IN the report in our last week's issue of Mr. I. Finestein's lecture on the Chassidic movement it should have been stated that the movement flourished at the end of the eighteenth and beginning of the nineteenth centuries.

545,000 HAVE JOBS IN ISRAEL

New Histadrut Survey

From a Correspondent

About 545,000 Israelis, representing 40 per cent of the Jewish civilian population, are gainfully employed, according to statistics issued here by the Histadrut. These figures do not take into account people serving with the armed forces.

The Survey shows that 126,000 are employed in industry, 72,700 in agriculture, 57,000 in building and public works, 95,000 in commerce and finance, 40,400 in transport, 70,000 in personal services and miscellaneous occupations, while about 27,000 are engaged in unclassified occupations. Some 15,000 Israelis are unemployed, though this figure is believed to include persons who have obtained employment, but who have failed to register with the authorities.

In 1948, the first census undertaken by the Government showed that 313,781 Jews were gainfully employed, the majority being in industry, the public services and liberal professions, agriculture, and commerce and finance.

Of the 126,000 Israelis employed in industry, 78,000 are in factories. Although over 40,000 people are engaged in transport, fewer than 2,000 are employed by the railways. Nearly 14,000 people are registered as drivers of taxis, buses and trucks.

CHILEAN ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Señor Jorje Barriga Errazuriz, first Chilean Minister to Israel, presented his credentials to the Acting President, Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, here this week.

Señor Errazuriz, who is also Minister to Turkey, will continue to live in Ankara.

FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION IN U.S.A.

President Truman's Appeal

From our Correspondent—WASHINGTON

President Truman has again called for a civil rights programme to be backed by the full force and power of the Federal Government.

Speaking last week at Howard University, the largest Negro institution of higher learning in the United States, the President spoke out vigorously for Federal legislation to combat racial prejudice. He again called on Congress to enact the entire civil rights programme he prepared in 1948, including a fair employment practices commission to eliminate discrimination in employment against minorities. He said he would continue to fight "in office and out" for his programme.

NEEDS OF SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS

Financial Problems

From our Correspondent—JOHANNESBURG

Though contributing generously to Israeli funds, South African Jewry is not giving adequate financial support to its own communal organisations.

This was made clear at a recent meeting of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, when it was stated that only £300,000 had been contributed to the United Communal Fund for communal institutions, which has a target figure of £750,000. Organisations which had asked for grants had been given funds from the Board's reserves. But it was emphasised that unless the larger communities gave their donations speedily many institutions would shortly be in financial difficulties.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN SOUTHERN POLAND

From a Correspondent—WARSAW

Representatives of the Jewish Cultural Association here and delegates from surrounding Jewish communities on Sunday attended a memorial service at Tarnow, Southern Poland, to commemorate the massacre of the local Jewish population by the Germans during the war. The service was held in the synagogue, and wreaths were laid at the mass graves in the near-by forests where the murdered Jews were buried.

A few weeks ago the bodies of 270 Jews who were shot by the Germans at Skowina, near Cracow, in August, 1942, were exhumed and reburied in the Jewish cemetery in Cracow.

DAMASCUS—Syria has established diplomatic relations with the West German Government and has decided to open a Legation in Bonn, it is announced here. —(Reuter)

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NEW FRENCH-JEWISH NEWS SERVICE

Many Celebrities at Paris Reception

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The reception given at the fashionable Salons Pierre Charron-George V here last week, to celebrate the amalgamation of the French-Jewish news agency Nouvelles Juives Mondiales with The Jewish Chronicle Feature and News Service (J.C.F.N.S.), was said by many to be the most brilliant event in the Parisian-Jewish season. It was also notably successful in bringing together many secular and spiritual leaders who, in the present time of ideological tensions, seldom meet socially.

Among the 150 Jewish and non-Jewish celebrities who attended the party and who exchanged greetings with Mr. David F. Kessler, the Managing Director of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, were:

Mr. Maurice Fischer, the Israeli Minister to France; the Chief Rabbi of Paris, Rabbi Jacob Kaplan; Mr. Corley Smith, the British Press Attaché; M. J. de Montoussé, Chief of the Middle East Press Service of the French Foreign Office; Mr. A. Guilboa, the Israeli Consul in Paris; Admiral Louis Kahn, of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation; M. Justin Godart, a former Cabinet Minister; M. Daniel Mayer, Member of Parliament and a former Cabinet Minister; M. Salomon Grumbach, French Delegate to the United Nations; M. Raoul Bloch Laroque, honorary Supreme Judge of the Court of Cassation; Judge Léon Meiss, Supreme Judge of the Paris Appeal Court; Maître André Blumel, the eminent lawyer; M. Beytan, Director of the European Bureau of the Jewish Agency; M. Marc Jarblum, President of the French Zionist Federation; Mme Geneviève Tabouis, doyenne of French women journalists; Mr. George Langelaan, doyen of British newspapermen in Paris; Miss Tabbush, Unesco Press Attaché; M. Divone, First Secretary at the Israeli Legation; Mme Ellen Barkay, Press Attaché at the Legation; M. Chelouche, Second Secretary at the Legation; Mr. M. Goldenberg, of the Mutual Security Agency; M. M. Muller, President of the French Agudas Israel; M. I. Schneersohn, President of the Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine; M. R. Carmel, Director of the Aid to Israel Organisation; M. Edmond Weil, President of the Conseil Représentatif des Juifs Traditionalistes; M. Gaston Kahn, President of the B'nai Brith; M. Eugène Weill; M. A. Chouraqui; M. Gottlieb, of the Alliance Israélite Universelle; M. R. Spanien, of Hias; M. Richard Cohen, of the "Joint"; M. Cahn-Debré and M. Dreyfus, of the World Jewish Congress; M. A. Karlikow, American Jewish Committee; M. R. Geissmann, Consistoire Israélite de Paris; M. Jacques Orfus; M. Rottemberg, President of the French Mizrachi Organisation; M. Julien Samuel, Director of the F.S.J.U.; M. E. Abravanel, President of the Union des Israélites Sépharadis de France; M. Louis Asscher; M. R. Grinberg and M. E. Schieber, of the Ort; M. S. Pressler; and M. Schraguer, Director in France of the Ort Union.

(Left to right): Mr. E. Bienenstok, London Manager of the J.C.F.N.S.; Mr. Maurice Carr, the Paris correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE; *Mr. David F. Kessler, the Managing Director of* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE; *Mr. Maurice Fischer, the Israeli Minister to France; and M. J. Jefroykin, Director of the Nouvelles Juives Mondiales*

M. Grumbach and M. Daniel Mayer

(L. to r.): M. E. Weil, M. Gaston Kahn, and Chief Rabbi Kaplan

M. Justin Godart and Mme and M. Guilboa

NEO-NAZI MOVEMENT IN WEST GERMANY

New American Pamphlet

From a Correspondent

The American Jewish Committee has just published a valuable pamphlet* on the revival and strength of Nazism in Germany. It is a tersely written pamphlet which, while trying to explain why democracy has failed in post-war West Germany, shows the strength of the neo-Nazi movement and the reasons for the return of the militarists.

The picture it presents is of a new and glowing Nazi philosophy, drawing its origins from Hitler and support from an increasing number of Germans who are rapidly becoming more and more outspoken and influential, to the disquiet of many people outside Germany and a few, but only a few, inside Germany.

The list of organisations and movements which still cherish the Nazi ideal in Germany is alarming. So is the list given of former Nazis employed in Government departments, especially in key positions. Of the 19 senior officials in Dr. Adenauer's personnel division 14 were members of the Nazi Party. All 10 key officials in the Political Division belonged to the Nazi Party and served in the Nazi Foreign Office. In the Legal Division, six of the eight key officials served in the Nazi Foreign Office, while five were members of the Nazi Party. Altogether, approximately 85 per cent of the senior officials are former Nazi Party members.

The publication alleges that two of Germany's ambassadors, von Grundherr, who is in Athens, and an official in the Legal Division of the Foreign Office were responsible for the war-time deportation of Jews from Denmark and Belgium respectively.

Open antisemitism has been rare in post-war Germany, but a good deal is implied and suggested in the press. NATION EUROPA, a German magazine which supplies a new mixture of Hitler's philosophy in monthly instalments, is becoming more and more outspokenly anti-Jewish. Among its contributors are such people as Sir Oswald Mosley, Maurice Bardèche, the notorious French collaborator, Per Engdahl, head of the Swedish Nazi Party, and many others of the same calibre who are working for the restoration of Hitlerism and against the forces and ideals of democracy.

Of great interest are the chapters dealing with the rearmament of Germany and the surprising return of former militarists to positions of influence. In the past two years, the pamphlet says, the militarists have regained many of their positions and restored the soldiers' "lost honour." Their campaign to rehabilitate themselves was crowned with success last February when Dr. Adenauer, after visiting London, brought home the news that the Allies had agreed to establish a special court to review the sentences of war criminals.

Having devoted so much space to the revival of Nazism and its growing influence, the pamphlet deals briefly with what it calls the "democratic counter-action." It enumerates a number of instances in which Germans have taken the lead in fighting the re-emergence of Hitlerism. But the pamphlet admits, rather sadly, that the real strength and effectiveness of this democratic counter-action has still to be demonstrated.

* Neo-Nazi and Nationalist Movements in West Germany.

TECHNICAL AID PACTS

From our Correspondent—GENEVA

Israel has signed two more technical aid agreements with the International Labour Office under the scheme to assist under-developed countries. They provide for the dispatch to Israel of three I.L.O. experts to advise on questions of occupational training and the selection of careers.

GENEVA—An Israeli delegation is taking part in the International Labour Conference, now in session here.—(J.C. Correspondent.)

HUMAN RIGHTS

Two Covenants Drafted

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

The United Nations Human Rights Commission has adjourned its session with its task uncompleted.

Nevertheless, much was accomplished, the Commission having completed the drafting of the two Covenants on Human Rights, which will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council, now in session here. But the question of implementation will have to be considered again by the Commission at a later session.

At a press conference here this week, Dr. Charles Malik (Lebanon), the Chairman of the Commission, said bluntly that the Western Powers were partly to blame for the delay in completing the Covenants. But the Communist States, he added, were no more anxious to face the realities of implementation than were the Western Powers.

Before adjourning, the Human Rights Commission decided to release details of petitions received in connection with alleged violations of human rights.

In the 13 months ending May 7, 1952, the Commission received 25,279 complaints, of which 24,194 alleged persecution on political grounds. There were 305 complaints of alleged genocide; 119 about violations of the right of persons to freedom of assembly; 82 dealing with alleged violations of trade union rights; and 64 about violations of the rights of minorities.

LEO BAECK SCHOOL IN HAIFA

Young Friends' Support

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

While the Joint Palestine Appeal was important, Anglo-Jewry was in danger of thinking more about the Appeal than about Israel itself. Thinking of Israel meant being aware of an ideal and of a better and finer Judaism. Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck said this when he spoke at a garden party on Sunday, at 1, The Woodlands, N.W.11, which preceded the annual meeting of the Young Friends of the Leo Baeck School in Haifa.

Speaking of the work of the Young Friends, Dr. Baeck said they deserved the praise of the Jewish people.

The Hon. Roger Nathan (son of Lord and Lady Nathan), President of the Society, who was in the chair at the annual meeting, recalled that the society was inaugurated last July with twelve members, but membership had now reached a total of 113.

Mr. Sam Isaacs presented the balance-sheet, which was adopted.

The Hon. Roger Nathan and Mr. Peter Holt were re-elected President and Chairman respectively, and Messrs. Ernest Bello, Raymond Goldman, and John Balcombe, Vice-Presidents. A council was also elected.

The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. C. King.

MR. ELATH'S CALL AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE

Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israeli Minister, who returned to London last week from a holiday in Israel, called at the Foreign Office on Monday and had a talk with Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary of State.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Professor Bentwich's Address

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The story of the growth of the Medical School of the Hebrew University was one of extraordinary faith, ambition, and courage, said Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., Chairman, Friends of the Hebrew University, at a cocktail party held in aid of the school at Simpson's Service Club, Jermyn Street, S.W., on Thursday of last week.

Although, said Professor Bentwich, it had been intended from the outset to have within the University a department for medical research, it had been only after the Second World War that the plan for the establishment of a Medical Faculty had emerged. The outbreak of the Arab-Jewish war had interrupted the scheme, particularly when Dr. L. Doljansky, Director of the Cancer Research Department of the Hebrew University, who was to have been head of the Medical Faculty, was killed in an ambush on Mount Scopus in April, 1948.

A year later, he went on, the Medical School had been opened with about 100 students, mostly from Bulgaria, who had previously attended foreign universities. Sixty-three of them had already graduated from the school.

With the influx of hundreds of thousands of new immigrants, he continued, there was a crying need in Israel for more medical personnel.

Dr. Alec Lerner supported the appeal for more aid to the Hebrew University.

Mrs. Lena Halper said that they had had a message from Jerusalem requesting urgent aid. They had, therefore, decided to hold a special ball in aid of the Medical School on July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, of Manor House Drive, Brondesbury, gave an "At Home" to the Friends of the Hebrew University last week, in connection with the dinner and ball which Mrs. Lina Halper is arranging for the Medical School of the University on July 3 at the Park Lane Hotel, London. Mr. J. Halevy gave an address.

ISRAEL SHORT OF PRINTERS

Union Leader's Report

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Zvi Assaf, the General Secretary, represented the Israeli National Union of Printers at the conference of the International Typographical Federation, held in Bournemouth this week. He was accompanied by Mr. L. Liff, the permanent representative of the Histadrut in Britain. The Israeli Union is not yet a member of the Federation, which represents the printers of 17 countries, and one of the purposes of Mr. Assaf's visit is to prepare a report, upon his return, on the desirability of affiliation.

Mr. Assaf, who is the brother of the former Rector of the Hebrew University and member of the Supreme Court, Professor Simha Assaf, told me in an interview that his Union, which also included bookbinders, engravers, and block-makers, had a membership of 2,500, and was the oldest urban trade union in the country.

At present, Mr. Assaf said, the printing industry faced several problems, the most serious being the paper shortage and the lack of highly trained printing workers.

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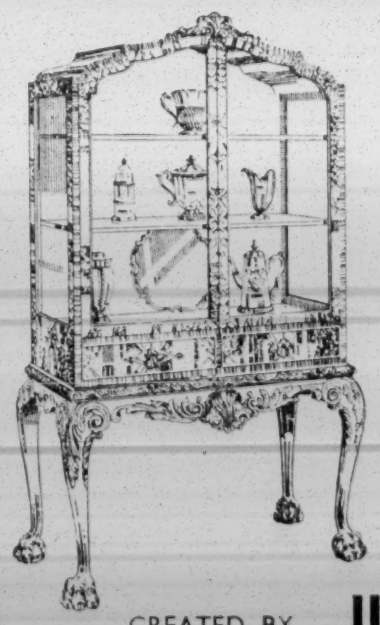

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BANK-NOTES SEIZED ON BORDERS

Anti-Smuggling Measures

HAIFA

Large quantities of old Israeli bank-notes have been seized from intending smugglers by Israeli frontier guards and customs officials since last week's decision to withdraw I£5, I£10, and I£50 bank-notes from circulation.

Careful watch is being kept on Israel's frontiers, and particularly on the Lebanese border and at the Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem, to prevent the smuggling of notes into the country for conversion. It is estimated that there are several million Israeli pounds in bank-notes in the Arab States. The repatriation of Palestinian Arabs now in Jordan has been suspended pending the completion of the exchange of existing currency.

Similar anti-smuggling precautions have been taken at Israeli ports, and all people arriving at Haifa are being carefully searched. Four foreigners, alleged to have attempted to smuggle considerable quantities of bank-notes into the country, were arrested when the Kedmah docked here at the week-end. Naval vessels are maintaining 24-hour anti-smuggling patrols along the coast.

Stringent precautions have also been taken at Lydda. Among people searched before leaving the airport last week were even Rabbi K. Kahane, the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Benjamin Mintz, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, and Rabbi I. M. Lewin, the Minister for Social Welfare, who left for Paris to attend an Agudist conference.

Meeting on Sunday, the Cabinet approved the terms of a Bill to legalise the new currency measures, which, because of the need to maintain secrecy, were in the form of emergency regulations.—(J.C. Correspondents and J.T.A.)

AGRICULTURE FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY

From a Correspondent—JERUSALEM

The cornerstone of the second building of the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture at Rehovot was laid recently. The Executive Vice-President of the University, Dr. D. W. Senator, who presided at the ceremony, described the laying of the stone as the first step towards implementing comprehensive building plans for the University as a whole.

Explaining how the costs of construction had been defrayed, Dr. Senator said that Pica (Palestine Jewish Colonisation Association) had contributed I£40,000 last year and £20,000 this year for the building. Ica (Jewish Colonisation Association), an annual contributor to the Faculty since its establishment as a School in 1940, had last year increased its gift to £16,000 and recently made a non-recurrent contribution of £10,000 towards the costs of expansion. An anonymous donor in London had given £18,000 for equipping the new building. In San Francisco a group of the University's friends were trying to raise $110,000 for the Faculty.

The new building will comprise four teaching laboratories for biology and chemistry; three studies for the teachers; and a number of other rooms. The Faculty's first building is dedicated to the memory of the late Aaron Aaronsohn, Israel's first scientific agriculturist.

SAVING FUEL IN ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Strong opposition has been voiced by members of all parties to the order, which comes into force next week, limiting the use of transport to five days a week. The order has been issued in an attempt to save fuel.

Taxi-drivers, who can choose the days they wish to immobilise their vehicles, are complaining that their profits will be reduced considerably. The use of private vehicles will be prohibited on the Sabbath and one other day during the week.

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI POLICY

From a Correspondent—JERUSALEM

An interesting struggle for power within the ranks of Hapoel Hamizrachi will take place during the party's internal elections to be held shortly. Siat Lamifneh, the left-wing group which favours the entry of Hapoel Hamizrachi into the Histadrut as an independent political party, will make a great effort to become the major faction within the party.

The group, which is led by Dr. J. Burg, the Minister of Health, and two members of the Knesset, Messrs. Moshe Una and Michael Chazani, held its annual conference recently in preparation for the party's internal elections. A programme, which was presented by Mr. Una, stressed Hapoel Hamizrachi's place within religious Jewry and within the working classes.

DETAINED MAPAM LEADER

Israel's New Note

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel has asked the Czechoslovak Government to allow a representative of the Israeli Legation in Prague to see Mr. Mordecai Oren, the Mapam leader, who was arrested while visiting the Czech capital last December. He was accused of being on Czech territory without permission and of "hostile activities against the Czech Republic."

In a Note—the fourth since Mr. Oren's arrest—made public here this week, Israel asked what arrangements had been made to give Mr. Oren legal aid, and suggested that the Israeli authorities be allowed to appoint a lawyer to defend him.

In reply to Israel's last Note, the Czech Government said that Mr. Oren and Mr. Shimeon Orenstein, a cousin of Mr. Oren, were under preventive arrest. It gave no indication of the charges against the detained men and insisted that the "right to judge punishable acts committed by aliens in Czech territory belonged exclusively to the competent Czech authorities."

Other Israel News on pp. 1 and 24

Miss Ora Vered, who has just been elected "Miss Israel," on her arrival at London Airport this week on board an El Al Constellation plane. Miss Vered was en route to New York and Los Angeles to take part in the "Miss Universe" contest.

CONSCRIPTION OF WOMEN IN ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Expressing surprise at press reports that Rabbi I. M. Lewin, Israeli Minister of Social Welfare and Chairman of the Executive of the Agudas Israel World Organisation in Jerusalem, had resigned because of controversy over the conscription of girls and women in the State, Rabbi Dr. K. Kahane, Deputy Minister of Education, told me on Friday of last week that it would be quite wrong to speak of a crisis in this connection. "If, as we expect, the regulations governing the exemption of religious girls are applied fairly, there will be no crisis in the future either over this matter," he said.

Rabbi Kahane and Mr. Benjamin Mintz, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset and Chairman of the World Executive of Poale Agudat Israel, were passing through London on their way to the Agudist leadership conference, which opened on Sunday in Paris.

EL AL TRAFFIC RIGHTS

As a result of recent air agreements between Israel and the Governments of France, Italy, and Switzerland, El Al Israel Airlines have secured additional air traffic rights in three European cities.

The routes covered by the airline which are affected by the new agreements, are: Rome-New York, Rome-Athens and *vice-versa*; Zurich-Athens, Zurich-Paris and *vice-versa*; Paris-New York and *vice-versa*.

El Al will now be able to sell tickets in Paris and Rome to passengers originating at either points and terminating their journey in New York.

RAV KOOK INSTITUTE IN JERUSALEM

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A new edition of the complete works of Maimonides is to be published by the Rav Kook Institute in Jerusalem. Mr. Naphtali Ben-Menahem, a member of the Council of the Institute and one of its editors, has been visiting Britain to study rare Hebrew manuscripts at Oxford, Cambridge, and the British Museum in preparation for the new edition.

Mr. Ben-Menahem

He told me that the Israeli Government had promised the Institute financial support in its new venture. Rabbi Maimon, the former Minister of Religions, who is the Principal of the Institute, was presenting his collection of Maimonides manuscripts to the Institute.

The new headquarters of the Institute, built at a cost of I£120,000, will be completed in a few weeks' time, Mr. Ben-Menahem told me.

POTASH TALKS IN LONDON

Legal Difficulties

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Talks will begin in London next week to approve the draft agreement signed some months ago by the Palestine Potash Company and the Israeli Government, which has 51 per cent of the voting rights in the company formed recently to take over the Dead Sea potash works.

Dr. Herman Cohen, the Israeli Attorney-General, will represent his Government at the London negotiations with the Board of the Potash Company, which will deal mainly with a number of complicated legal points, including the transfer of shares from a British to a foreign company. When the talks, which are expected to last a week, are concluded, the British Treasury will be asked to give its approval to the scheme.

The new company is anxious to implement its plans for the immediate resumption of work at the Dea Sea plant. Once the legal formalities are completed it will proceed with its scheme to extend the plant, which at present has a capacity of 60,000-70,000 tons annually. The new road from Sodom to Haifa will be completed by the end of the year and, within two years, when output is expected to reach 140,000-150,000 tons annually, the company will be in a position to increase its exports.

PHYSICIANS' CONGRESS IN JERUSALEM

A British Organising Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss M. E. Landau, and the vice-chairmanship of Dr. Eustace Chesser, has been set up in connection with the forthcoming second World Congress of Jewish Physicians, to be held in Jerusalem from August 10 to 14. Special facilities have been arranged by the committee for those who wish to attend.

A special aircraft is being chartered for the delegation at reduced rates. The delegation intends to leave London on August 2 and return on August 19.

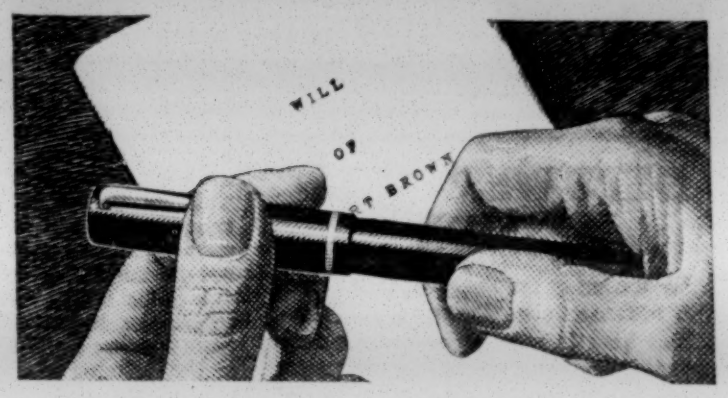
Further details may be obtained from Mr. E. M. Stern, Hon. Secretary of the British Organising Committee, 75, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

YOUTH ALIYAH'S AID FOR ORIENTAL CHILDREN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The major rôle which the Children and Youth Aliyah is playing in the integration of immigrants from backward oriental countries in Israel was stressed by Dr. George Josephthal, Director of the Jewish Agency Absorption Department in Jerusalem, when he addressed a meeting at the home of Dr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor to the Israeli Legation, at 35, Hollycroft Avenue, N.W., last week. Among those present were Mr. Gershon Avner and Dr. E. F. Shinnar, who, together with Dr. Josephthal, were the members of the Israel delegation to the reparations talks at The Hague, and Professor and Mrs. Norman Bentwich.

Mr. Stephen Spender, the poet and author, who recently visited Israel under the auspices of Youth Aliyah, said he did not agree with the idea that in the process of building a new nation out of people with widely different background and outlook the West was giving everything and that the Easterners had "just to be taught." He thought that there were cultural values among the immigrants from the East which merited being preserved.



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DEPUTIES' NEW SESSION

A NEW session of the Board of Deputies of British Jews opens on Sunday next. These occasions have in the past sometimes been preceded by interested speculation and eager canvassing centring on the election of honorary officers and involving not only the choice of individuals but the pointing of a direction for the conduct of the Board's affairs. Sunday's gathering will, we have no doubt, draw a large attendance, and the new Board has the chance of getting off to a good start. The unpleasant atmosphere of secession no longer poisons its proceedings, and they need not be hag-ridden by worn-out controversies. But to remain on a level is not enough; in this session the Board must seize the opportunity of rebuilding itself in authority and prestige.

The present team of honorary officers has put itself forward for re-election, but there are contests for Vice-Presidents and for Treasurer. The absence of much excitement, however, is due to a general lack of very strong personnel in the Board. This debility results in part from the form which the Board's politics have taken during the last decade, and leads us to suggest that, while the officers cannot interfere with the right of constituencies freely to choose their representatives, they might for the future use such opportunities of giving advice as occur to them to recruit to the Board men who are likely to be able to make a useful contribution to its work. They might also consider whether the holding of committee chairmanships by honorary officers facilitates the training of future leaders. Committee chairmanships are not a passport to honorary office, but they are an obvious testing ground of capacity, and, save in exceptional circumstances, pluralism should be discouraged.

A sense of the proper limits of the Board's field of action must be infused from the platform. Rules cannot be formulated in advance which will adjust the delicate balance between so restricting debate as to discourage members of the Board from taking a proper pride in their responsibilities, and so enlarging it that the Board is made ridiculous by the hollowness of its pretensions. For the last three sessions the tendency has been for the Board to stage debates without regard to its capacity to influence the matters debated—a tendency which seems to have been accentuated by the practice of having whole-day meetings. This has led the debaters to think in terms of filling in time, not of confining themselves to what can usefully be said. Next Sunday's meeting will be asked to reconstitute nine standing committees, at least two of which require further consideration. The Erets Israel Committee is the continuation of a body which had more work to do while this country held the Mandate for Palestine; to-day it meets to chew over reports which are available to anybody, and more thought should be given to its future. The Education Committee, largely ignored by the community's educational authorities, but valiantly sustained by Mrs. ELSIE JANNER, its Chairman, also needs more consideration of its scope and duties. It would be helpful if, with a view to ending duplication, the Foreign Affairs Committee were directed to seek arrangements for close co-operation with other bodies working in the same field. At this stage the renewal of joint working with the Anglo-Jewish Association might be within easy reach. The Association, at its present strength, would hardly claim parity with the Board, and the Board would be taking a narrow view of its own as well as of larger interests if because of an academic claim to undisputed sovereignty it threw away the opportunity of drawing the weaker body within its orbit.

Interest not otherwise available will be provided on Sunday by Mr. HARRY SAMUELS's motion to resolve that the Board formally dissociate itself from the Trades Advisory Council. It is a significant commentary on the indecisiveness of the Board's leaders that though as long ago as January, 1951, the situation at the T.A.C. was such as to warrant an inquiry, the house has yet to be put in order. It was in December, 1951, after much debate and the circulation of several documents, that the Board adopted a comprehensive resolution to settle relations with its unruly subordinate. Yet correspondence is still passing to and fro, and specious excuses are being parried. It would not be surprising were the Board heartily sick of the T.A.C. What has been publicised concerning it has not stopped human life from flowing in its accustomed course, and in the delaying tactics there may be a calculated appeal to human indolence. The Board could not do better than start its session on Sunday by showing that it does not mean to be put off.

REPARATION OFFER

CAUTION must be exercised in estimating the latest reports about the reparations negotiations between Israel and Diaspora Jewry and the Germans. As far as the direct offer to Israel is concerned, reputedly of 3,000,000,000 Deutschemarks worth of goods, not necessarily all produced in Germany, to be paid over during a period of 12 years, the position is plain. It was for the Israeli Government itself to decide whether it would or would not consider that the offer constituted an acceptable basis for the resumption of negotiations. It has done so, and has instructed its delegation to resume the talks accordingly.

The second part of the reported offer, however, is neither so clear nor so, at least superficially, straightforward. It is apparently being suggested by the Germans that whatever they offer to the Jewish Claims Conference, which has pursued more or less parallel negotiations with them on behalf of claimants outside Israel, should be added to the amount to be paid to Israel. Then, it is further suggested, the utilisation of the additional amount should be the subject, not of negotiations between Germany and the Jewish Claims Conference, but between the latter body and Israel. In other words, Israel would, according to the German proposal, receive a "global" sum for the satisfaction of *all* Jewish claims, not simply Israeli, and the claimants outside Israel would then have to have new negotiations with Israel in order to obtain their award, on the utilisation of which they will have to argue with the Israelis.

It seems a curiously roundabout method, and puts an onus on to Israel that it ought surely to be spared. Perhaps the Germans have in mind the idea that the Jewish Claims Conference is itself rather an intangible body representing an intangible entity of claimants. They may be right in that respect, but in that respect only. Their attitude reinforces the demand we have constantly made that the Jewries of the Diaspora other than the American should have asserted themselves a little more when the question of the so-called "Presidium" first cropped up. A little more representative representation would probably have avoided this peculiar new situation. There is an added danger that, if the German thesis is accepted, they will have planted in all minds an implication—and have established a precedent—that, as far as talks with other States are concerned, Israel is the spokesman for all Jewry. It is a conception which Jews, citizens of other countries, will find totally wrong and which must be resisted for Israel's sake as well as anyone else's.

BOOKS FOR ISRAEL

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER'S reply to Mr. MAURICE EDELMAN'S suggestion in the House of Commons on Tuesday that the export of books from Britain to Israel should be paid for in Israeli currency gives hope that, although he could not accept the proposal in the form advanced, he would be prepared to consider the matter further, in order to find a solution of what he described as "a genuine case . . . with a legitimate background." From a cultural point of view, the present difficulties of exporting books to Israel in the normal way of trade are a tragic loss. Israel, which has so many social and educational links with Britain, is now almost cut off from the renewed inspiration which a steady flow of contemporary and traditional literature alone can give. The British Council, which has done remarkable work in Israel, is now gravely handicapped by the shortage of books from Britain. So too are the schools and institutes of Israel, which, as Mr. CHETWYND pointed out in the House of Commons, are suffering from a steady shrinkage in the supply of scientific and technical literature. In the meantime it is notorious that the Soviet Union is taking advantage of the Israeli population's interest in English-language publications to export to Israel considerable quantities of propaganda printed in English and distributed in many cases without payment. The United States, recognising both the desirability of exporting American publications to Israel and the dangers inherent in what would otherwise be a relatively substantial intrusion of Soviet propaganda into a vital area of the Middle East, has made a special arrangement with the Israeli Government, by means of which American publications are paid for in Israeli currency and the proceeds placed into a special account for local use. Mr. BUTLER has very properly pointed out the difficulty of making an exception in favour of particular exports, even of books. But for strategic reasons, if not for cultural reasons, the case for such action in present circumstances is a very strong one. The admirable efforts of the Technion Society and the Friends of the Hebrew University to supply the gap by private means cannot possibly be adequate for the problem. We trust that Mr. BUTLER, who has established his good will in the matter, will be impressed by the argument that British books are the corollary of British influence and will exercise his ingenuity to create suitable arrangements for the solution of this urgent problem.

"ENTENTE CORDIALE"

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a report on a reception held in Paris last week to launch a Jewish daily news service in French, of which the entrepreneurs are this paper in conjunction with a French Jewish news agency, Nouvelles Juives Mondiales. The numbers and eminence of the many guests, from the diplomatic, communal, literary, and journalistic worlds, who attended, are a tribute, we believe, both to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and to its French partner, and, even more, a justification of the ideas which went into the establishment of the new bulletin. Freedom of information is one of the cardinal factors in the exercise of human rights, and we believe that true freedom in the publication of news and information can come only from responsible and reliable agencies which are absolutely independent and which are not tied to any particular institutions. The French Jewish daily news bulletin is an expansion of the world-wide weekly and daily services that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE has been providing for the past four years or more, to which many distinguished newspapers and radio stations, besides individuals, have long subscribed. The extension direct to the Continent has been brought about, too, by the realisation that it will serve as a much-needed link between the two biggest European Jewish communities now left: that of our own country and that of Metropolitan France and French North Africa. We feel that it is not only a news service, but a public service also, which will help to build a bridge of understanding between our own country and the French.

WELL DESERVED

THE news that the University of Liverpool is to confer a degree *honoris causa* upon Mr. BERTRAM B. BENAS follows very shortly after the announcement that the University of Manchester is similarly to honour Alderman MOSS. In both cities there are precedents for the honouring of Jewish leaders in this way: the names of the Rev. S. FRAMPTON, who for four decades was the minister of the congregation in which Mr. BENAS is a distinguished layman, and of Mr. NATHAN LASKI, who in his day occupied a pre-eminence in Manchester Jewry similar to that which Alderman MOSS now holds, immediately come to mind; and it is pleasant to note the good feeling and breadth of outlook which prevail in our great centres in the provinces. Both Mr. BENAS and Alderman MOSS have given devoted service to the cities of their birth, the one principally in the field of cultural and literary effort, and the other chiefly in the field of civic administration. Their many Jewish friends take special pride in the fact that in that service active participation in Jewish communal endeavour, of national as well as local character, has always been included.

About Books

TRAVELLER'S JOY
Mediterranean Lands

Reviewed by DAVID KESSLER

The continuous stream of new books dealing with various aspects of life in the lands at the eastern end of the Mediterranean is a constant reminder of the fascination which those countries exercise over the traveller and of their intrinsic interest and importance for the world at large.

Those are the countries which cradled Western civilisation, which produced the prophets and philosophers whose teachings have formed the foundation on which Christendom has been built. Whether it be by the waters of Babylon, among the crumbling ruins of Ai, at the granary of Ramses II, in the forum of Jerash, gazing down on the blue sea around Salamis, or at countless other places, the traveller is overwhelmed by a deep sense of the historical significance of the ground on which he treads. The inspiration of those countries is perpetual, and it is small wonder that the literature is never-ending.

More particularly to-day, when the emphasis, which throughout the last 200 years moved ever westwards, is again shifting towards the Middle East, the quickening interest of the public is reflected in its appetite for books about that region. Many factors contribute to this new orientation, and although the main considerations at the moment would seem to be strategic, dictated by the vital position which the Middle East occupies at the intersection of the highways between East and West, it may be that the profound economic changes taking place will ultimately be the most significant. The fabulous accretion of wealth that, as a result of the development of their oil resources, is now coming to countries which have hitherto lived on the edge of poverty, is bound to have the most far-reaching effects, many of which cannot yet be calculated.

A Reborn State

In one respect, however, it is already possible to discern the results. In Iraq on a grand scale and down the east Arabian coast on a small scale, the income from oil royalties is being utilised for the conquest of the desert. Ethnographically and politically, however, a major change has been wrought in the Middle East by the sudden re-creation of a Jewish State after an absence of nearly 2,000 years. The catalytic effect of Israel's resurrection will be seen in the course of time, though it is already making its presence widely felt.

Such are some of the reflections inspired by reading four books dealing with these regions.* The most satisfying of them is undoubtedly Edward Lear's Journals. The writer of nonsense verse is still well known as a nineteenth-century water-colourist, though as a *Journalist*, in the sense of one who wrote Journals of his travels, he is scarcely remembered. But his prose writing is not inferior to his other accomplishments, and Mr. van Thal deserves our thanks for having resuscitated these diaries of his travels in Mediterranean lands, and not least for the entrancing account of his visit to Petra in 1858.

The least satisfying volume is Dr. Cressey's geography book which comes from an American publisher. It is neither up to date, which it pretends to be; nor accurate, which it should be. One example of this deficiency will suffice. "Hebrew rule in Palestine," writes Dr. Cressey, "ended in 600 B.C., following which came the Romans, Arabs, and Turks. Arabs have lived in Palestine for thirteen centuries since they drove out the Romans and feel that this constitutes adequate territorial claim. Israel's historic claims to territory are thus limited." The combination of history and geography has a good deal to commend it, but if they are to be mixed it is essential that both branches of learning shall be equally free from such elementary errors as this which, with others, invalidate the book.

Conquest of the Desert

"The Phœnix in the Desert," a book of travels in the Levant, fails to be convincing principally because it tries to be too clever. It contains, however, a short chapter on Palestine on the eve of the British withdrawal which—in spite of the author's self-confessed "American distrust of British ways"—is both sympathetically and fairly written.

Ritchie Calder's book on his travels, undertaken under the auspices of Unesco, in the deserts of North Africa and the Middle East, including the Negev, has deservedly been widely acclaimed. It is a popular book describing some of the waste places of the earth and what is being done or planned to convert them into fertile regions to help feed the world's growing population. The book is particularly appropriate in view of the keen interest being shown in this subject in Israel, where an international conference on desert research was recently held and which, next year, will be the scene of an international exhibition under the title of The Conquest of the Desert.

*Edward Lear's Journals, edited by Herbert van Thal (Arthur Barker, 21s.).

Asia's Lands and Peoples, by George B. Cressey (McGraw-Hill, 50s.).

The Phoenix in the Desert, by Dunstan Thompson (John Lehmann, 21s.).

Men Against the Desert, by Ritchie Calder (Allen & Unwin, 12s. 6d.).

Professor Martin Buber is the author of **Recht und Unrecht: Deutung Einiger Psalmen** (Benno Schwabe, Basel, 3.75 Swiss francs), which was recently noticed in these columns.

Two useful "kits" of practical programmes and guides have been issued by the **National Sabbath Observance Effort**, which is sponsored by the United Synagogue of America and other "Conservative" Jewish organisations (3080, Broadway, New York, 27).

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GOOD AND EVIL

Images of Good and Evil. By MARTIN BUBER. Translated from the German by MICHAEL BULLOCK. *Routledge & Kegan Paul.* 8s. 6d.

Reviewed by
Rabbi Dr. I. MAYBAUM

When the Christian dogmatist speaks of original sin, he means that there is sin and man must commit it. This difference between Judaism and Christianity is the theme of Buber's newest book. Judaism is religious humanism from which the conception of original sin is absent. The best part of the book is the analysis of the biblical stories about the tree of knowledge, Cain, and the Flood. Following partly the work of Otto Proksch's Commentary on Genesis, Buber shows that the Jewish point of view is to be found where the biblical narrator has his own way. These ancient myths may originate in Iranian or even older sources. The biblical message lies not in the narrative of the myths, but in their interpretation. The biblical narrator humanises, and thus changes, what in the old literature outside the Bible was dark and pessimistic myth.

Existentialist Teaching

Buber attempts a synthesis of the ethics of the Prophets with the heroic ethics of political man. Political man needs the myth: to guide the collective, good and bad are presented in images, in symbols and slogans, or in abstract formulations and ideologies. Biblical ethics are not concerned with the collective, because man should always be man, in his political status, too. In his relationship to his fellow-man, man knows always what is the moral thing to do: "It hath been told thee, O man, what is good . . ." (Micah vi, 8). But Buber, concerned with the question of the collective, follows—see p. 21—the existentialist teaching that only by being engaged in action can man know what is good and what not. That would mean that the French collaborator could only find out that the cause of Hitler is wicked by joining it first. The existentialist doctrine of "engagement" originates in the unpredictability of the political course; but in the field of human relationships man needs no experiments to find out what is good.

Buber goes beyond the scholarly method of comparative religion when he confronts the stories of the first chapters of Genesis with the corresponding Iranian myths. A main difference between Judaism and Christianity is that the Jew can do without the myth. Jewish revelation springs not from imagination, which is the source of all myths and philosophies, but from moral conscience. "It hath been told thee, O man, what is good." With this knowledge which is neither a myth nor a philosophy, man is on the way to God. Obeying the "Thou shalt" of the moral commandments, man obeys the voice of God. It is a voice and not an image. A warning must be given against Buber's theology of the myth.

The translator has performed an enormous task. It is not his fault that readers will often encounter difficulties.

SIBERIAN SCENE

Insurrection in Poshansk. By ROBERT NEUMANN. *Hutchinson.* 12s. 6d.

Reviewed by ENID ISAACS

When Mr. Robert Neumann came to live in this country in 1934 he was already an established novelist. Since then he has built up another reputation as a novelist writing in English—a feat which alone commands respect, and challenges comparison with Conrad, who also wrote in exile, self-chosen in his case, in a language not his own. Conrad used the English language as if each word were new-minted for his purpose and he imposed on words a personal order and rhythm which was a perfect vehicle for his great power of narrative. Neumann's strong, ironic personality commands a rapid, almost cryptic, style, not always easy to read, but which bears the full flavour of his bitter, satiric turn of mind.

The scene of the book is Poshansk, a new, raw mining town in Siberia, where gold has recently been discovered, and to which an American politician and his son come to investigate the possibilities of a deal. In a group of near-by labour camps, riots break out which must be hidden from the visitors lest the necessary American loan be compromised. Neumann exposes in a searchlight glare of satire every absurdity inherent not only in local and national governments, but in the human beings whose personal lives and emotions are caught up in the workings of the totalitarian machine.

This is a savage book, and the deliberate light-heartedness of the style does not conceal the deep-rooted despair which is its strongest motif. The bitter, ironic flavour is a special and perhaps an acquired taste; but there is no doubt that Mr. Neumann has a distinctive literary personality and a most discerning eye for the absurd, the false, and the pitiful in private and public affairs.

PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICA (3)

By JOHN M. SHAFTESLEY

THE making of "good Americans" is not a pursuit indulged in by the Jews of the U.S.A. uniquely. Every possible immigrant group—Irish, Swedish, Hispanic, Italian, what you will—is engaged strenuously in the same job and it is nothing to apologise for. But in the case of a people such as the Jews, whose stress for centuries has been on its religion as a way of life, it is proving a rather more complex proposition. Religion tends to be subordinated, if not forgotten. I give it as a fact, and not as an excuse or a reproach.

An additional complication is the carrying over by all kinds of immigrants from their former countries of their same old prejudices, and anti-semitism is unfortunately one of the most firmly rooted. Emigrants do not automatically discard ingrained bias on reaching a new land. (If they did, there might be fewer problems in Israel as well!)

America—I regret to have to say—has yet a lot to learn about tolerance. No one can be in New York for long, or in other cities with a Jewish population, without sensing the equivocations that rise unbidden in a conversation on Jewish problems, like sudden air bubbles in an otherwise placid stream. Why else, for instance, should it be necessary to found a Medical School in a great New York Jewish institution bearing the queerly combined appellation of Yeshiva University? The truth is that Yeshiva University, in common with a lot of other institutions, has been forced to go outside its nominal scope because of the failure, by cold, deliberate decision, of more general institutions to give the opportunities needed by eager Jewish students.

Two-Way Traffic

Not, mind you, that it is altogether a one-way traffic. Jewish culture—of a sort—has made its mark on the general American scene! Numbers of Hebrew and Yiddish words are in common use everywhere, which gives the foreign Jewish visitor quite an advantage in understanding. The most violent Jew-baiter will not jib at employing the word "kosher," for example, in his conversation or writings to mean "all right." It has, of course, nothing to do with the matter that he doesn't know it's a Jewish word; it is on a par with his normal ignorance of Jewish affairs anyway. And there is hardly a non-Jewish hotel or restaurant which will not offer you as a speciality "cheese blintzes" (made much too sweet, as a rule—but then, the American tooth is inordinately sweet anyway).

Literature is a better medium than any other of the arts, not excepting the theatre, the cinema, and radio, for mirroring the life of a period; there is less temptation or opportunity in real literature for preciosity and distortion, and good writing is as permanent as anything is ever likely to be. Therefore it is most instructive of a particular American Jewish background and outlook to read the work of the Jewish authors, native-born or otherwise, bred into the fabric of New York.

Short Stories

Short stories are a form of art much favoured in America, and cultivated by such exacting taskmasters as the NEW YORKER. Many names of well-known Jewish authors appear in its pages, as in fact they do in the wider sweep of novel-writing. I have given a hint in these present articles of the centrifugal and centripetal forces that play conflictingly about American Jewry, and it is not unduly surprising to find a reflection of these forces in the path taken by the Jewish writers. A large proportion of them (we have a parallel experience in Fleet Street) become general writers who happen by the accident of birth to be Jews. Others utilise their experiences in their own Jewish community, whether in Brooklyn or Manhattan, to produce very good reading indeed with a thoroughly authentic atmosphere. Of the older writers, one enjoys Leonard Q. Ross—the originator of the egregious "Hyman Kaplan" and Arthur Kober—whose equally famous dumbbell is "Bella Gross." Of the younger, quite a stir has recently been made by Albert Kazin, novelist, and James, or "Jimmy" Yaffé, who, in spite of being only 23 years old, is one of the most perspicacious and discerning short-story writers of the day.* James Yaffé, indeed, is, I think, already in the front rank of humorous writers—and he has another claim to fame. He has produced the first genuinely Jewish "detective" in the "whodunit" world. A character he has created is a young Jewish detective officer in the New York Police who, with his young wife, a college graduate, goes home on Friday evening for supper to his Mom in Brooklyn. There the young policeman, in the table talk, explains the complexities of the latest homicide case which, of course, has his Department baffled. Mom brings her practical Jewish mind to bear on the problem and solves the case for him, while at the same time indulging in delightfully acidulated conversational byplay with the sophisticated daughter-in-law. So the "thriller" world has been enriched by a "Yiddisher Momma" to place beside the Sherlocks and the Poirots.

Yet in all this Jewish writing there is something to be noted: it is naturally Jewish in its authorship and its environment, but it stops there. It could, in fact, by the mere alteration of names and some particular idioms of speech on the part especially of the older folk, be made to apply to any chosen section of people in the States. An occasional mention of a rabbi or a synagogue does not necessarily turn a story into a *Jewish* story. There is little relation between these American Jewish tales and the Jewish tales, say, of a Sholem Aleichem or a Peretz. They are American stories about certain types in America.

In Philadelphia

Jewish writing on Jewish subjects deserves treatment by itself and a deeper study than I could make on a short visit. It does not seem to flourish on the level I expected, and I was vaguely disappointed to find the offices of that distinguished house, the Jewish Publication Society of America, modestly tucked into a building in Philadelphia that rather more stressed on its windows and doors the name of a publicity and advertising firm. The mention of Philadelphia reminds me that I had hardly set foot in the "City of Brotherly Love" than I received indirect information on the strength of the Jewish community there. As I stepped out of Thirtieth Street Station I saw a large public notice-board at the side of the tram tracks warning people of the danger from electric cables, in English, Yiddish, and Italian, in that order.

I have said little, if anything, of Zionism in America. Lack of time prevented any exhaustive inquiry into the subject, but, while official Zionism seems to have receded from the rather more hectic days of full-page advertising in the daily press in the years immediately preceding 1948, when Britain finally gave up the Palestine Mandate, there is a sort of inherent feeling for Israel which may express itself anywhere and at any time among Jewish groups or individuals. Zionist news, as other Jewish news, receives full treatment in the great daily papers, and there was quite a featuring while I was there of Aba Hushi, the Mayor of Haifa, who had arrived to join in the Israel Bond Drive.

In this connection, I attended one meeting at which he was the guest of honour. About a thousand Labour Zionist leading members took part in a rally to hear him at the Central High School for the Needle Trades in West 24th Street, New York. It was reminiscent of the pre-Israel Zionist meetings in London and I could not divest myself of the feeling that the American speakers (they nearly all used Yiddish) were still living in the old days—they had not moved very far from the archaic slogans. It occurred to me then that it must have been oddly difficult even in the palmiest days to have roused an American (or a French or South American) Jewish audience to raptures by frequent mentions of such instruments as the Balfour Declaration. We English Zionists—or at least our speech-makers—don't realise how lucky we were!

Attraction of Stability

Before finishing, I want to come back to the more solid aspects on which I began—the buildings that the Jewish community has erected for its own use and encouragement. Beyond the signs of wealth and resource that they convey are other, more intangible and yet maybe more durable aspects. The immensity of performance is perhaps also a pointer towards the greater immensity of spiritual aspiration. You cannot see their buildings without realising that vanity is often assuaged by philanthropy, and that the founders of these great places were moved also by a care for the younger generations who were to succeed to the goodly inheritance. And there is an attraction in stability, a preserving quality in solidity.

One Saturday night I paid an unannounced visit to the colossal building of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street. I wandered enviously through the premises, with their multiple amenities for the young. When I came out again, it was shortly after the usual New York dinner time, and as I walked slowly southwards down Lexington, in a softly falling drizzle, I buffeted against a swelling human tide, hundreds of Jewish youngsters, mostly boys and girls in their teens, all making their way, with laughter and high spirits to the Y.M.H.A. What Jewish opportunities there must still be, I thought, in America.

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*A volume of James Yaffe's short stories of Jewish people's lives in Manhattan, has just been published in London by Constable and Co. under the title of "Poor Cousin Evelyn." (Price 12s. 6d.)

[Articles 1 and 2 were published in our issues of June 6 and 13.]

THE DEPUTIES & THE COMMUNITY

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

AESOP tells us of a man in a heavy cloak who, when the sun shone, was so optimistic that he threw it away. Subsequently he was overtaken by a thunderstorm and drenched to the skin. He then bitterly regretted that he had so prematurely abandoned what he now needed. This fable would in many respects apply to the general attitude of Anglo-Jewry towards the Board of Deputies, now approaching its bi-centenary. The Board, which during that period has been the representative body of British Jewry, has fought Jewry's battles and contributed in no small measure to placing citizens of the Jewish faith in the position they occupy to-day of complete equality with all their fellow-citizens.

Shadow of Nazism

Some 20 years ago the shadow of Hitler and his evil ideology overhung the world and its deepest shadow was over the Jewish people. Its pernicious influence was felt far beyond the boundaries of the Third Reich. A ruthless campaign of fantastic lies was waged by the Nazi régime which had repercussions in this country and gave rise to smaller Hitlers. The community was greatly alarmed, and the Board responded to this alarm in a manner which seems in some respects to have been forgotten. Though it does not claim sole credit for the tenuous position of fascism in the country to-day, the Board was one of the main factors in mitigating that menace.

The Board could not carry on its campaign out of its own meagre resources. It appealed to the community, and with the funds it received most vigorously encountered an onslaught aimed at reducing British Jews to second-rate citizens and at destroying all for which British Jewry had struggled since its return to England. But this was only one of the facets of the Board's work.

The use of the word "defence" raises an issue which has been widely discussed and which has influenced some critics of the Board. Originally the word was used in its narrowest sense, the defence of the Jewish community against antisemitism and fascism within this country. But naturally the ambit has had to be enlarged. It cannot be denied that it is equally the duty of the Board to protect Jews who are suffering disabilities and persecution in other lands and have no protector to whom they can turn.

The work of the Board in foreign affairs would alone fill a volume. If one goes back in history one can recall the famous visits of its great President, Sir Moses Montefiore, to Eastern Europe and the Middle East, or the work done by the Joint Foreign Committee of the Board and the A.J.A. at the Congress at Berlin and at the Peace Conference in Paris. These great traditions have been maintained, and since the end of the war, the Board has been concerned working in close alliance with other Jewish organisations, in the preparation and presentation of numerous memoranda and material dealing with the intricate problems of rehabilitation and restitution. The Board is a member of the Non-Governmental Organisations which are permitted to attend the meetings of the United Nations at the creation of which the Board was represented.

To turn to home affairs: every legislation, Parliamentary or Municipal, is closely watched by the Board's oldest Committee—the Law, Parliamentary and General Purposes Committee, which is concerned that no legislation shall impugn the standing of Jewish citizens. Shop hours, Sunday baking, care that elections shall not be held on days which would disfranchise the Jewish voter—these are among the subjects which come within the province of the Committee.

The subject of aliens is a matter which deeply affects the community and has long taken a prominent place in the Board's affairs, especially to-day since the Iraqi Government has passed legislation which deprives Jewish subjects living overseas of their nationality and their possessions unless they return to face persecution.

For many years the Board took a leading interest in the educational welfare of the Jewish community. It was the Education Committee which was responsible for the model Trust Deed of 1851, for many years the prototype of all regulations dealing with religious instructions in Jewish schools entitled to grants under the Board of Education. After a period of abeyance this Committee was re-created, and though it does not interfere in Jewish religious education, it has been most effective in ensuring that Jewish students should not be handicapped by examinations being fixed on Sabbath or Holy-days.

The defence of the community against the attacks on Shechita, which reached the level of the House of Lords, and the maintenance of liaison between British Jewry and the State of Israel in a manner which recognised the new status of both sides, are matters which come within the province of the Board's work.

On the outbreak of war the Board created an Executive Committee to function for the Board should meetings be impossible. It is to the credit of the Board that it never suspended its meetings, for it functioned throughout the enemy bombing, nor did its committee cease to work.

Financial Difficulties

The Board has for many years been carrying out its many tasks "on a shoe string," and with a comparatively small staff. That it has been able to carry on so effectively is a tribute to the spirit in which its work is done. But there are limits even to what the Board can do. For it is functioning on a financial basis which can be described as pre-war, and even this is an under-statement. Is it too much to expect that the community which owes so much to the Board should ensure that its vital and essential work is not impeded by an income which would not be adequate even in normal times?

What is asked for is that every member of a synagogue or an association represented on the Board should contribute a minimum sum of 10s. per annum towards the cost of its ever widening activities. The scheme is still not being implemented on anything like the scale it was hoped. Without this full co-operation it can be truthfully said Anglo-Jewry would not occupy the position it does to-day of being the most respected and probably the most safely based of all Jewish communities. [COPYRIGHT

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Provincial News

KASHER FOOD AT HOSPITALS

Manchester Complaints

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Complaints about the kasher kitchen at the Manchester Royal Infirmary were made by the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews on Sunday.

On Friday, when he had visited the infirmary, out of ten Jewish patients only three, he said, had received kasher food, and they had only had one meal per day. Forms were available for patients to ask for the food and they should be used.

Mr. Samuel Davies, who presided, said that it had been decided to recall the committee to discuss this and he hoped that something would be done.

Mr. S. Jaffe asked why patients at the Jewish hospital were not receiving proper kasher food. This was denied by Ald. A. Moss, J.P., who said that kasher food was being given to the greatest possible extent.

Mr. Davies said that he would have a consultation with the hospital about the matter.

In giving a report on the work of the Board of Deputies, Alderman Moss said that he had heard it said that with the establishment of the State of Israel the purpose of the Board had lessened. He declared that important though Israel was there was still an urgent need for the Jewish communal organisations in other countries. The Board was even more important because of the recent problems in Israel. It could approach Government bodies with a view to helping Israel. The speaker stressed the need for financial support of the Board.

Ald. Moss was congratulated by the President on receiving an hon. M.A. degree from the University of Manchester. Mr. S. Roland, said Mr. Davies, had inscribed Ald. Moss's name in the Golden Book to mark the honour.

South Manchester Maccabi, 45, Palatine Road. Gala Garden Party and Dance. Sunday, June 22. Garden Party opening at 2.30 p.m. Attractions include side-shows, roundabout, baby competition, etc. Dancing, 8 p.m. till midnight, to Harry Clynes's Orchestra. Invitations from North & South Manchester Maccabi.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

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THE Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers will be held on Sunday, July 20, 1952, at 4 p.m. at the Home, at Delamere, for the presentation of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1952, and for the election of Governors to fill vacancies on the Board.

Any qualified Governor (i.e., a subscriber of 10/6 and over) is eligible for election, whose name, with proposer and seconder, shall have been forwarded to the Hon. Secretary at least twenty-one days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

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The Rev. G. Wulwik, Hon. Secretary of the school, has said that every consideration and help for their project has been received from local authorities and the Ministry.

SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

Heaton Park

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Heaton Park Synagogue: Messrs. L. David, President; Myer Mills, Life Vice-President; P. Weisberg, Vice-President; S. Rosenberg, Warden; M. Amdurer, Treasurer; M. C. Crane, Hon. Secretary; S. Halpern and M. Kessler, *ex-officio*; M. Crane and A. Davis, Representative at the Deputies; and M. Aidley, E. Caplan, A. Conway, S. Druce, J. Fink, N. Gill, B. Landes, E. Landes, S. Rich, B. Rosen, D. Rosenberg, N. Rudolph, and J. Saul, Council.

Holy Law

The Holy Law Congregation elected the following at its annual meeting: Messrs. Maurice H. Libbert, President; Nathan Berkovitch, Vice-President; L. Lubin, Treasurer; J. Kinsky, Warden; N. M. Frumkin, Hon. Secretary; Cllr. M. M. Fidler, Messrs. M. H. Libbert, and H. Robinson, Representatives at the Deputies; S. Alterman, M. Baker, J. Barres, Cllr. M. M. Fidler, Messrs. B. Gordon, D. Hamburger, H. Hersh, H. Hocking, I. Isaacson, M. Marks, H. Robinson, B. Santhouse, J. Siroto, H. Stolberg, and C. Telzer, Council; and N. Frost, I. Glickman, F. Jackson, A. Jacobs, and Cllr. T. Collins, *ex-officio*.

Oxford Road

The following have been elected by the Oxford Road Congregation: Messrs. M. Gainsborough, Hon. Life President; I. Fessler, President; M. Vinestein, Vice-President; J. H. Singleton, Treasurer; J. Aaronovich, Warden; S. Roland, Representative at the Deputies; M. Bold, Representative at the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews; S. Jacobson, Representative at Shechita Board; S. Roland, Representative at Central Board for Hebrew Education; and I. H. Radnor and S. Berger, Auditors.

Sale

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Sale and District Congregation were: Dr. M. Marcus, President; Messrs. L. Goldman, Treasurer; J. Harris, Warden; J. Lambert, Hon. Secretary; M. Greenberg, R. Harris, and E. Miller, Committee; L. Alexander, Representative at the Deputies; and M. E. Sions, Representative at the Council of Manchester Jews.

A joint meeting of representatives of the Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women and the Sydney Frankenburg branch of the British Legion, held recently, elected a committee to organise the Manchester contingent for the Annual Remembrance Parade in London on November 16. A scheme for paying by instalments for the cost of attending the parade was arranged. The following were elected on the committee: Messrs. J. Clyne and E. Manney, Chairmen; M. Bladon, Treasurer; Miss C. Linas and Mr. A. Erstling, Hon. Secretaries; Messrs. J. Farber, Transport Officer; I. Goldstone, Social Secretary; A. Josephs, Publicity Officer; and L. Smith and B. Rosen, Trustees.

SOPHIE TUCKER AT ZIONIST FETE

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

Miss Sophie Tucker, who was appearing at a Glasgow theatre last week, performed the opening ceremony at the annual garden fête of the Glasgow Women's Zionist Organisation, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, Whitecraigs. The fête raised £1,200. Mrs. A. L. Bernstein presided.

Miss Tucker toured the various stalls, made purchases at each one, and presented all the articles she bought to the Jewish Home for the Aged, Glasgow.

Visits Home for Aged

Miss Tucker paid a visit to the Jewish Home for the Aged; and after her visit all the residents and staff attended a performance at the Empire Theatre as her guests.

CROSSHILL SYNAGOGUE

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Crosshill Congregation, Rabbi M. D. Dryan reported that there had been record attendances at the daily synagogue services and that there was a notable improvement in the number of young people who attended the course of studies on rabbinical subjects.

The following were elected: Messrs. W. Lebovitch, Chairman; M. Rosenthal, Vice-Chairman; S. Guttentag and J. H. Grunschpan, Wardens; R. Plancey, Treasurer; and R. Cohen, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE TO SUPPORT JEWS' COLLEGE APPEAL

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

The Newcastle Representative Council, at its monthly meeting last week, decided to form a sub-committee to solicit local support for the Jews' College Centenary Appeal.

The Council also approved a suggestion that it should hold a "Coronation Dinner" next year, and invite the civic dignitaries.

The following were elected to the Council of the Gosforth and Kenton Congregation at a meeting on Sunday, over which Mr. P. Josephs presided: Messrs. P. Josephs, M. Bromberg, E. Sherwood, S. Aaron, D. Bloom, M. Cannon, J. Cohen, S. Gatoff, H. Knoblauch, W. Sharman, L. Silkovitz, and Drs. N. L. Cannon and J. Cowan.

SUNDERLAND ALDERMAN HONOURED

From our North-Eastern Correspondent

Ald. J. Cohen, O.B.E., J.P., of Sunderland, has been appointed National President of the Sea and Air Port Health Authorities of the British Isles.

Ald. Cohen was recently re-elected to the Aldermanic bench for a further period of six years. His wife, Cllr. Kitty Cohen, at the same time successfully contested the Bishop Wearmouth Ward of the Sunderland City Council.

AGED HOME FOR N.E. ONLY

Though the North-East Joel Intract Memorial Home for Aged Jews in Sunderland can accommodate 26 residents, there are at present only 16, and during the five years of its existence there have never been more than 20. It was on the strength of these facts that a resolution was tabled at the annual meeting on Sunday that applications be considered from Yorkshire, as well as North-Eastern, communities.

After a discussion the resolution was defeated, it being felt that places should be kept for the local aged, since the communities of Yorkshire had their own institutions.

The Executive, which was re-elected, comprises Messrs. M. Jacoby, President; A. N. Birk, Vice-President; and M. Cohen and M. Taylor, Treasurers.

After the meeting the "Lurie Ward, endowed by Mr. Charles Lurie, of Brighton, and seven memorial tablets were consecrated at the Home. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Kahan, and an address was given by the Rev. S. P. Toperoff.

CARDIFF PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

Officers of the recently formed Cardiff Jewish Parents' Association were elected at a meeting held last week at the Isaac Baron Memorial Succah. They are Mr. L. Nevies, Chairman; Mr. V. Webber, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. Goodman, Hon. Secretary.

The object of the Association is to encourage Jewish education and promote the welfare of the children.

The address of the Hon. Secretary, who will give further information to those interested, is 5, De Burgh Street, Cardiff.

SHECHITA BOARD AND SALARIES

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

The President of the Liverpool Shechita Board, Mr. M. Ross, at the annual meeting recently, said they had reached the stage when they could afford no further increases of salary to their staff. They needed a new poultry yard, which would cost between £8,000 to £10,000.

Messrs. M. Ross, President; M. J. Glassman, Senior Vice-President; M. Strovitch, Junior Vice-President; and L. Bieber, Treasurer, were re-elected.

TWO PRESENTATIONS

The survival of Anglo-Jewry was threatened by reason of the increasing prevalence of *am haaratzut* in its midst, said Rabbi Z. Plitnick, Rav of Liverpool, when the Yeshiva presented a Golden Book certificate last week to Mr. M. Rayner. Many tributes were paid to Mr. Rayner for his services to the Yeshiva.

At a reception at the Max Morris Hall recently Mr. I. E. Bender, who has retired after 30 years as headmaster of the Talmud Torah School, was presented with a testimonial and a chèque.

The annual report of the aid society for the Jewish Orphanage, London, shows that £400 was collected during 1951.

BRADFORD DINNER IN AID OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

From our Correspondent

BRADFORD

Mr. Edmund de Rothschild was the guest speaker at the fourth annual ball held by the Bradford Branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University last week. The speakers included Dr. A. Brodie, who presided, the Lord Mayor of Bradford (Ald. John Shee, O.B.E.), Dr. H. Fidler, Mr. G. K. Hecht, and Dr. W. Zander, Secretary of the British Friends of the University.

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Dr. Cohen's Reflections on Anglo-Jewry

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

Speaking on "Some Reflections on Anglo-Jewry" at a meeting of the Leeds B'nai B'rith Dinner Club last week the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, reminded his audience that the community was approaching the tercentenary of its re-establishment in this country.

Anglo-Jewry, said the speaker, was a coherent and well-disciplined body; and one of the main reasons for this was that early in the development of the community, and before there were yet many Jews in the country, two institutions had been set up. These were the Board of Deputies and a Central Rabbinate. This was in contradistinction, for instance, to the American community, where many Jews had settled before there had been any conception of organising Jewish affairs in a disciplined manner.

The necessity for discipline and co-ordination was still paramount. It was unfortunate, said Dr. Cohen, that there were at present five bodies within the community which had been granted consultative status with organisations of the U.N. If there could not be complete amalgamation of these bodies there should, at any rate, be consultation prior to the meetings to which they were called, and, in this respect, he was pleased to report that some progress had been made.

What might be termed "wastage" (through intermarriage, assimilation, etc.) had occurred during the past 300 years, but this had always been made good by accretions from abroad. Such repairing of wastage had gone for ever and Anglo-Jewry must in the future rely upon its own resources. It would be inevitable that Anglo-Jewry would, numerically, be smaller, but there need be no diminution in its strength of character. The future depended upon (1) the creation of a strong link with Israel; and (2) the strengthening of Jewish education.

LORD MAYOR IMPRESSED BY GUARDIANS' WORK

The Lord Mayor of Leeds, Ald. F. B. Burnley, J.P., presided at the annual meeting of the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians on Sunday, and stated that he had been greatly impressed by the character of the Board's work and by its achievements.

Mr. Charles Sumrie, the President, in presenting the annual report, pointed out that the Board, in addition to meeting calls to augment the statutory allowances, spent more and more of its time and resources on the development of welfare facilities, family case work, and personal services.

Mr. John Ellis, Treasurer, thanked the members of the Concert Committee for providing nearly 40 per cent of the Board's expenditure. The Victor Lightman Loan Fund Account showed that the amount loaned in 1951 was double that of 1950.

The following were elected: Messrs. C. Sumrie, President; M. Ziff, Vice-President; J. Ellis, Treasurer; Rabbi S. Brown, Hon. Secretary; and Messrs. H. I. Simon, Almoner; and M. Phillipson, H. C. Shaffner, and M. Silman, Hon. Auditors.

A Hebrew Seminar was held last week-end in Leeds, under the auspices of the Jewish Agency's Education Department, the Leeds Zionist Council, and the Leeds Tarbut Association. It was directed by Mr. Levi Gertner and Mr. Chaim Zohar.

ABERDEEN

The Aberdeen Congregation was addressed by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, of Glasgow, last week on some of the problems facing the Jewish community.

BELFAST

Rabbi J. Shachter, who is shortly leaving on a visit to Israel, was the principal speaker at a reception given by the Mizrachi Society in commemoration of the Mizrachi Jubilee Anniversary. The Chairman, Mr. J. M. Nemtzov, made a successful appeal for new members. A women's section has been formed, with Mrs. Nemtzov as organiser.

A reception was given recently by the Beth Hasefer to welcome to Belfast Mr. A. H. Abrahams, who has been appointed headmaster of the Talmud Torah, and Mrs. Abrahams. Rabbi J. Shachter and Mr. B. H. Hurwitz (President of the congregation) were among the speakers.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

A garden party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Littman, Shirley Drive, Hove, recently, raised £100 for the Women's Week campaign. The hostesses were Mesdames J. Littman, J. Sawyer, and Talbot Nansen.

After the annual meeting of the Mizrachi Women's Society held at the Norfolk Hotel, Brighton, last week, Mrs. I. Epstein spoke on the work of Women's Mizrachi in Israel.

MINISTER INDUCTED

Rabbi Dr. G. Pfingst was inducted as Minister of the Sinai Synagogue, Leopold Street, last week. The induction ceremony was conducted by Rabbi L. Gerhard Graf, of Cardiff, a former Minister of the Sinai Synagogue, and by Rabbi Dr. E. Bienheim, of Bradford, together with the Revs. E. Cahan (of Southport) and Taylor, assisted by the augmented synagogue choir.

Rabbi Dr. Pfingst, who was formerly Minister of the Cheltenham Congregation, in an address made a stirring appeal for a return to Judaism.

A reception in honour of the new minister held later was provided by the Ladies' Guild.

BLACKPOOL

A garden party held on behalf of Blackpool Women's Zionist Society recently at "Newlands," Newton Drive, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fobland, raised £180 for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

BIRKENHEAD

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Birkenhead Congregation, the President, Dr. I. Casdan, referred to the recently installed electrical ventilation system and said that in the future they would be carrying out an extensive programme of building maintenance. The following were elected: Dr. I. Casdan, President; Mr. C. Best, Warden; Dr. E. Cohen, Treasurer; Mr. S. Turner, Secretary; Messrs. M. Harris, L. Tearle, H. Black, S. Baker, A. E. Simans, H. Neville, and Dr. S. Harris, Committee; and the following representatives: Dr. I. Lipsedge, Board of Deputies; Dr. S. Harris, Merseyside Representative Council; Mr. S. Turner, Zionist Central Council; and Dr. I. Casdan, Board of Shechita. At the end of the meeting a J.P.A. appeal was launched.

BOLTON

The film, "Across the Threshold," was shown at the Alnor Hall, under the auspices of the Jewish Ladies' Hospitality Society, by Mrs. R. Kissman, of London, who also addressed the gathering.

EDINBURGH

The Edinburgh Jewish Dramatic Society presented Clifford Odets's "Awake and Sing," a drama of Jewish family life in New York, at the Little Theatre. The cast included Ralph Purvin, Nan Kiddie, Sydney Ivanoff, Shirley Klar, Jack Stein, Nat Rubenstein, Gordon Armstrong, Rudolph Essex, and Melvin Myerthol. The producer was Mr. R. D. Mowat.

EASTBOURNE

Through the efforts of Mr. P. Panto, President of the Eastbourne J.P.A. Committee, and Messrs. S. S. Marks, C. Rosengarten, and D. Koffman and others £2,400 has been raised so far in this year's campaign—coming very close to the 1948 figure of £2,600.

HARROGATE

Tributes to the late Rev. E. Kahan were paid at the recent memorial meeting, at which Mr. Abraham Morris presided. The speakers included Messrs. S. Gestetner, Leslie Rose, Max Weiner, and Stanley Burton. Mr. J. Morris expressed the hope that a way would be devised of perpetuating in Israel the memory of the late minister.

HIGH WYCOMBE

At the annual meeting of the High Wycombe Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. A. Gaber and A. Butcher, Wardens; Jack Elman, Financial Representative; S. M. Marks, Chairman; J. Silverstone, Vice-Chairman; and H. Brudney, C. Simon, J. Crook, L. Leslie, E. Myers, L. Resnick, H. Jaffa, and B. Sumray, Board of Management. A presentation was made to Mr. Joe Elman, Hon. Auditor, in appreciation of his services.

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A JEW AS LORD CHANCELLOR ?

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. ARON OWEN

SIR,—As long ago as 1883, Lord Coleridge, the Chief Justice, expressed the view (in the case of Regina v. Ramsey 15 Cox C.C. p. 235) that " now, so far as I know the law, a Jew might be Lord Chancellor."

Your learned legal correspondent (in your last week's issue), rightly points out, however, the difficulties a Jewish Lord Chancellor would encounter in fulfilling his duties relating to ecclesiastical patronage and there is on record an instance of this kind of embarrassing situation. It happened when Sir George Jessel, one of England's greatest judges, became Master of the Rolls. Shortly after Jessel's appointment, which was third in the judicial hierarchy after the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice, a vacancy occurred in the Rolls' Chapel for the benefice of Preacher and Reader. The right to nominate for this position was in the patronage of the Master. Jessel immediately got in touch with Sir Thomas Hardy, the Deputy Keeper, and asked him for the names of three persons suitable for the vacant office so that he could submit them to Lambeth Palace. As a Jew, Jessel very properly considered the Archbishop of Canterbury eminently more fitted to select and approve the right candidate.

If and when an orthodox Jew is appointed Lord Chancellor his first task, as keeper of his *own* conscience, might be to ensure that the Woolsack upon which he sits is not composed of Shaatnes!

ARON OWEN.

20, Chessington Court,
Finchley, N.3.

LAVISH BANQUETS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was pleased to read your report (in your last week's issue) of Rabbi M. Nemeth's sermon, in which he rightly condemned the lavish banquets that are held to celebrate Barmitzvahs and weddings. Unfortunately, he and others holding similar opinions form a minority of the Jewish community. Moreover, there have been few signs of disapproval and discouragement from members of the clergy.

The sums of money spent on these festive occasions are phenomenal. The quantity of food provided is usually excessive for even the most voracious appetite, with the result that there is a disgraceful amount of waste. The behaviour of guests, too, leaves much to be desired; rarely is Grace after the meal heard in silence.

If Rabbi Nemeth's example is followed by other preachers, showing equal courage in publicly voicing their condemnation, we may hope for an end to the vulgar and ostentatious fashion which perpetrates every offence against good taste.

H. T. RICHMOND.

28, Battlefield Road,
St. Albans, Herts.

SIR,—In my opinion Rabbi M. Nemeth's appeal regarding wedding and Barmitzvah celebrations is most appropriate, and I feel it represents the tastes and ideas of a great many readers of the " J.C." With the wide publication of your organ I trust it will find an echo.

SELMA GERSMAN.

15, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6.

VISITS OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Plea for Hospitality

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have received requests from students abroad who wish to come to England during the summer vacation. May I ask your readers for assistance through the courtesy of your columns.

The first request is from a young woman student at Heidelberg who wishes to come to England for the month of August, and she would like work as a child's nurse or help in the household She has had a nurse's training and is now in her second year of medical studies.

The second one is from a young French student (18 years of age) who wishes to come to England from July to September and live with a family *en pension*.

Anyone who wishes to assist in this direction should write to me and I shall put them in direct contact with the two students.

HENRY KAUFMAN.
Foreign Secretary, I.U.J.F.

1, Portugal Road,
Sedgley Park, Prestwich.

THE REV. SAUL AMIAS recently addressed meetings of the Men's Bible Class of All Saints' Church, Queensbury, and the Edgware branch of the Women's Co-operative Guild.

FUTURE OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Reasons for President's Resignation

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Professor S. BRODETSKY

SIR,—In your issue of June 6 you devote a leading article to the question of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. May I comment on some points ?

You refer to my remarks " about the desirability of close co-operation between the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Technion in Haifa and the Institute of Science in Rehovot," and say that such co-operation is " actively fostered by the Friends." This is only partly correct. The Friends in the United States, together with some leading officials of the University, object to this co-operation even in the sense of financial appeals, and the Board of Governors of the University meeting in January last accepted this view. The " Friends " in this country also refused to be associated with such financial co-operation, when I proposed it in December, 1949. The " Friends " here co-operate in the sense of acting as a financial Receiving Agent for the Weizmann Institute of Science and for the Technion, and also in other ways, but not in the sense of co-ordinating the three institutions in Israel. This can be done by the institutions themselves in Israel.

What I aimed at in the past and spoke about at the recent annual meeting of the British " Friends " was that these three institutions should tend towards combined activity as the " University of Israel." As an example I may mention that the Rector of the University objected to the Technion teaching mathematics, physics, etc., although it is difficult to see how the Technion can teach architecture, aeronautics, and many other engineering and technological subjects without teaching mathematics, physics, etc., first. When I was at the University I only requested that the University should be *informed* about what the Technion does in such subjects, so as to avoid unnecessary and useless duplications.

Secondly, you say that " it is a pity . . . that the full account of the letters which passed between the President (myself) and the University some time ago has still not been released for general publication." My letter of Erev Yom Kippur, 5712, was a *private* document, sent to the Board of Governors and to certain members of the Israeli Government. The reply of some of my past colleagues, and my second letter, were also sent to the Board. I have no objection to their being made public, but I doubt whether the public would learn very much from them, and such publication could only lead to further and perhaps harmful public controversy. Besides, I have heard so often from the editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE about the scarcity of space in this journal, and I doubt whether 30 or 40 pages of controversial statements would find room in your journal, and many readers would not understand what some of the issues were and their significance.

Since Lord Samuel, as Chairman of the annual meeting of the " Friends," referred to my resignation of the Presidency of the University, as you report, " from ill-health," it was my duty in my speech to refer to this, and to point out that I had not resigned merely " for health reasons," and that in order to put through what I considered essential for the University, I would have to engage in long and perhaps complicated controversy, which my health would not allow. I then spent some time in order to make clear in general terms a few of the reasons why I left the University, and I can only regret that you had not the space to insert into your report the matters which I dealt with then. I may mention that at least one other journal did find the space for a brief but quite intelligible statement of my remarks.

I find that my resignation of the Presidency of the University has had several positive effects. At the annual meeting Professor Bentwich referred to one of these matters, *i.e.*, the manner of making academic appointments (not reported in your paper). The Government of Israel is carrying out what I suggested in my letter to the Board of Governors about students working abroad and using, in many cases quite unnecessarily, Israel's foreign currency. Lord Samuel's statements about the independence of the University and the site for new buildings, etc., were dealt with by myself and by committees in which I participated when I was still at the University. The delegation from the Board of Governors to the Prime Minister of Israel was a suggestion which I made last autumn and I was very grateful to Lord Samuel for emphasising these points. Several other points, especially the question of an Academic Head, to whose authority both academic and administrative staff should be subject, are omitted in your report.

I was delighted to read about the appointment of one of the youngest Professors, Dr. Benjamin Mazur (Maisler), as the new Rector. This is entirely in agreement with the policy which I was continually placing before the academic staff of the University, namely that young people should be given the opportunity of serving the institution.

May I, at the same time, express my regret that you found so little space for Sir Ben Lockspeiser's excellent speech about soil erosion and its problems in Israel ?

SELIG BRODETSKY.

Mandeville Hotel,
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HEADMASTER RETIRING

Mr. Moss Dancyger's Services

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., and others

SIR,—Mr. Moss Dancyger, known to many hundreds as a teacher in Bett Street School and now headmaster of the Christian Street School, is about to retire after devoting more than 40 years to the teaching profession. In addition to this fine record of service he will be known to many as the former choirmaster of the Stamford Hill and Brondesbury Synagogues and now of the Cricklewood Synagogue, as well as a teacher in the Kilburn and Brondesbury Talmud Torah.

Throughout his long and distinguished career he enjoyed the admiration and affection of his pupils, many of whom now occupy prominent positions in the community. His understanding of the problems of youth and the wise guidance which he gave to many young people served to direct many of his pupils into successful careers.

Now that he is about to enjoy his well-earned rest it is felt that many of his former pupils and choristers would like to express to him their appreciation and affection in tangible form. To this end a small committee has been formed to create a Testimonial Fund.

We hope that among your readers will be many of his well-wishers who will feel moved to join us in marking his impending retirement by participating in this presentation. We hope that a large number of his former pupils and choristers will send their token of regard to the Treasurers, 17, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

ISAAC LEVY, S.C.F.,
Chairman,
E. N. CLAYMAN and E. SILVERMAN,
Treasurers,
Moss Dancyger Testimonial Fund.

" TO-MORROW'S A WONDERFUL DAY," the Youth Aliyah film, is to be shown at a London cinema for the first time to the general public. The Envoy, Kilburn, has booked the film for the week beginning June 22.

KASHRUT IN ISRAEL

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. ISIDORE WARTSKI

SIR,—Mr. Jacob Sarna, in his letter from Jerusalem (in your last week's issue), takes exception to a food-for-Israel advertisement in your columns which offers kasher food if specially requested.

He might take exception to similar offers of food nearer home; in fact, all over Israel kasher food seemed to me to be the exception rather than the rule.

On the other hand, he might take cognisance of the fact that thousands of people in Israel have not had the opportunity of tasting fresh meat for weeks, if not months.

In any case, the parable of Rabbi Samuel Salant hardly applies to-day, when the population of Jews in Israel alone is about twenty times that of all Palestine in his day.

There are things that our friends in Israel might do with even greater advantage, and that is to see that the care of children and youth groups be given to God-fearing and moderately religious-minded men and women and taken out of the hands of avowed agnostics.

There are too many voluble agnostics in Israel. I have no objection to them; they are often amusing, but they are out of place when it comes to moulding the mind of a child.

Incidentally, I have had no difficulty in procuring kasher meat for Israel, and there are a number of good canners in England ready to supply it.

ISIDORE WARTSKI.

Derwen Deg,
Bangor, North Wales.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD CHARITY COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the St. John's Wood Charity Committee further allocations of £1,500 were made. The main recipients were the Jewish Board of Guardians, the " Ada Lazarus " Memorial Fund, the Jewish Soup Kitchen, and several yeshivot. During this year, the first in which the organisation has functioned, a total of £6,500 has been distributed to charities.

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Statements by Jewish Leaders

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. EDGAR BERNSTEIN

SIR,—I hope I am not doing Mr. C. C. Aronsfeld an injustice when I say that his letter in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, attacking the article on South Africa which I contributed to the previous week's issue, seems to emanate from a person who has no first-hand knowledge of South African conditions, but has formed his conclusions from press reports and political propaganda.

Such sources of information cannot be relied upon for an objective picture. Newspapers handle reports in terms of their policies and prejudices, and political propaganda must always be treated with reserve. When I add that the reports Mr. Aronsfeld quotes are all several years old, and that in arguing his case he ignores the very different situation that has supervened since they were made, the reader will appreciate how far from present fact is the picture Mr. Aronsfeld has constructed.

Political situations do not exist in a vacuum: they change as the forces governing them change; and the attitudes of parties and leaders change with them. One might pertinently ask how closely the British political situation of 1952 conforms to the statements which British parties and leaders were making in 1938.

Mr. Aronsfeld says: "I do not wish to criticise Mr. Bernstein except on the strict score of facts." His arguments, however, are based on assumptions which fly in the face of the facts I was at pains to present in my article. And I must stress that these *are* facts, and not personal opinions or conclusions. I think Mr. Aronsfeld is under the mistaken impression that I was trying to defend South African Government policies. I was not. I was concerned only to give an objective picture of the South African position, free from party bias. All the facts I mentioned are verifiable, and Mr. Aronsfeld does not need to take my say-so for their authenticity: he can check up on them by reference to competent organisations and authoritative works.

In conclusion, you must permit me to smile at the arrogance of a man who, from an armchair in London, far removed from the South African scene and ignorant of so many of its governing factors, airily dismisses the assurance of a past President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies that Dr. Malan is not antisemitic, and the categorical statement of the present Chairman of the same Board, made only a few weeks ago, that "there has not been, at any time since the Government came to power, any semblance of discrimination against the Jewish community . . . I reject any presentation of the position of Jews (in South Africa) to-day as a party-political question, and any report which gives that impression is untrue and misleading."

I must insist, with all deference to Mr. Aronsfeld, that those gentlemen know a little more about South Africa than he does, and that when they speak in such terms they are not voicing mere personal opinions. Neither they nor I are writing "under strain and in the shadow of danger," as Mr. Aronsfeld so gratuitously assumes. If he would suspend further judgment until he has visited South Africa and investigated the position for himself, he would realise how far from the mark are his assumptions.

EDGAR BERNSTEIN.
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1, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

J.L.B. OLD COMRADES

Reunions Planned

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The Jewish Lads' Brigade Old Comrades' Association is making a special effort to get in touch with ex-members of the Brigade who are not on its mailing list with a view to inviting them to a series of reunions later this year.

The first will take place at the J.L.B. summer camp at Walmer, on inspection day, August 10. It is hoped that ex-Brigade members who may be holidaying in that area will attend. Special coaches will also be run from London.

Apart from the social aspect of this reunion, it is intended to demonstrate to visitors the fine work which the Brigade continues to carry out for Jewish youth, and to bring back to them pleasant memories of the advantages they themselves gained from their early Brigade training.

Through the hospitality of your columns, we invite ex-Brigade members of all ranks to write for full details to the Hon. Secretary, J.L.B. Old Comrades' Association, Camperdown House, Aldgate, E.1.

ERNEST S. WOOLF,
Chairman,
Old Comrades' Association.

THE JEWISH HEROINE IN "IVANHOE"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As considerable interest will be taken in the new film of "Ivanhoe," Sir Walter Scott's introduction to his novel, written in 1830, is well worth reading, especially the last paragraph, which commences as follows:

"The character of the fair Jewess found so much favour in the eyes of some fair readers, that the writer was censured, because, when arranging the fates of the characters of the drama, he had not assigned the hand of Wilfred to Rebecca, rather than the less interesting Rowena. But, not to mention that the prejudices of the age rendered such a union almost impossible, the author may, in passing, observe that he thinks a character of a highly virtuous and lofty stamp, is degraded rather than exalted by an attempt to reward virtue with temporal prosperity. . . ."

PHINEAS L. MAY.
Hawthorn Lodge,
37a, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2.

Points from Letters

PRINCESS TSAHAI HOSPITAL

I am grateful for your notice in your issue of June 6 about the appointment of Commander L. B. Cohen, R.N.V.R., as Deputy Superintendent and Chief Surgeon to the Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital in Addis Ababa. I should like to correct the statement that the hospital was built by the Emperor Haile Selassie in memory of his daughter, who gave five years devoted service to the Hospital for Sick Children and to Guy's Hospital, London. This hospital has been built by public subscription under the auspices of the Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital Council in London, which initiated the effort, and also a similar Council in Addis Ababa. His Eminence the Chief

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Rabbi of Israel, Dr. Herzog, is an Hon. President of the Hospital Council. The hospital was opened last year in Addis Ababa. The Memorial Hospital Council still has liabilities to liquidate for goods now installed there.—E. SYLVIA PANKHURST, Hon. Secretary, Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital Fund, 3, Charteris Road, Woodford Green, Essex.

AEROPLANE BLESSING

Reverting to the subject of alterations in the Jewish Prayer Book to meet the needs of this present age, I hope that a suitable prayer for recital by those journeying by aeroplane will eventually be included. At the moment, many Jews, on seeing an aeroplane for the first time each day, recite the following blessing: ברוך אתה ה׳ אלהינו מלך העולם אדון בשמים "Blessed art thou O Lord, King of the Universe, Lord of the Heavens." After acknowledging the sovereignty of God over the heavens, it is permitted to man to traverse the skies.

A prayer for those undertaking flights by air is already in existence and might perhaps be generally adopted. It is the *Kitsur* of Rabbi D. Feldman, of Manchester, and Mr. Arthur Mozes, the Jewish travel agent, has printed it in card form.—"GREEN FLAG."

THE DOWRY PROBLEM

I read with much interest Mr. Shloimovitz's letter (in your last week's issue). This social evil is even more rampant among those who pride themselves on ultra-Orthodoxy, forgetting that by their conduct in this very important matter they drive many of our educated and Orthodox youth, who could be an asset to traditional Judaism, to extra-marriage.—MRS. S. MESTEL, 169, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7.

MR. MAX PUGACHOW is the Liberal candidate for the forthcoming by-election in the Mile End Old Town Centre Ward of Stepney.

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BIRMINGHAM'S AID FOR ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

Mr. N. Englesberg, who represented the Zionist Federation at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Zionist Council last week, listened to the 18 reports which were presented and commented: "People talk of Zionist apathy, but to-night Birmingham has given the answer." The amounts collected in two-thirds of the current Jewish year had totalled £38,000.

The chief contribution was to the J.P.A. (£22,000). Other causes supported included the J.N.F., the Hebrew University, and the anti-T.B. League. Women's Zionist societies and the Wolverhampton Zionists were among the organisations which contributed to the total.

The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, in his presidential address, spoke of the need to give the financial means to house, feed, educate, employ, and keep in good health the many immigrants, the responsibility for whom could not be left to the Israelis alone.

The following were among those elected: the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, Life President; Mr. E. Alec Colman, Life Vice-President; Mr. I. Baum, Chairman; Dr. M. Segall, Vice-Chairman; Mr. D. Goodkin, Treasurer; and Mrs. R. Goodman, Hon. Secretary.

TECHNION SOCIETY

The chief speakers at the opening meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the Technion Society held at the Queen's Hotel recently were Dr. Basil Bard and Mr. A. Blok, Chairman of the Technion Society of Great Britain, who spoke about the participation of the Hebrew Institute of Technology, Haifa, in developing the mineral resources of the Negev. Dr. Jenkins presided.

HULL

During her year of office as Sheriff's Lady Mrs. L. Rosen collected £1,200 for Jewish and non-Jewish charities, including Wizo, the Jerusalem Baby Home, and the Jewish Board of Guardians. Mrs. Rosen has been elected a member of the National Council of Women (Hull Branch) and the Marriage Guidance Committee, and has been elected a Vice-President of the United Nations Association.

NOTTINGHAM

The Nottingham Branch of Ajex earned the gratitude of the inmates of Ellerslie House, a Home for disabled ex-Servicemen, when they arranged a country outing and tea for them recently. Even those who were unable to walk were transported together with their invalid chairs. The officers of the branch responsible for organising this outing were Messrs. N. Davis, Chairman; L. Spungin, Social Chairman; and Alan Litman, Hon. Secretary.

OXFORD

The Oxford Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association was addressed by Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., last week at the British Council, Black Hall, on "Student Life in Israel."

READING

The Ladies' Guild at a recent gathering raised funds to buy 24 pairs of sheets for the Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem, and also five guineas for Jewish Women's Week.

ROCHDALE

A Wizo group has been formed in Rochdale through the efforts of Mrs. Taubman. The Honorary Secretary is Mrs. Weingarten, 32, Sheriff Street.

ST. ANNES

The St. Annes Hebrew Congregation is to form a body of Elders. The first Elder to be elected is Mr. Ben Dulberg, an ex-Chairman of the Education Committee, and a member of the Council for a number of years.

In aid of the St. Annes Women Zionists' effort for Women's Week, the Dramatic Section of St. Annes Jewish Literary and Social Society recently staged J. B. Priestley's comedy, "When We Are Married," at the Hotel Majestic.

SOUTHEND

In the Communal Hall of the Alexandra Road Synagogue, recently, a presentation was made to Miss Cynthia Levy by Mr. Jack Webber, the Youth Leader, in appreciation of her services as Secretary of the Southend Jewish Youth Club for the past three years.

At a meeting held at the Westward Ho! Hotel, under the auspices of the Board of Management of the Southend Youth Club, a club for Jewish adults, to which applicants over 18 will be admitted, was formed. Mr. Jack Webber, who presided, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Masters for offering the use of the hotel's ballroom for the gatherings of the new club.

Mr. Bernard Birn has been re-elected Chairman of the Southend Music Club.

SHEFFIELD

Lord Morris of Kenwood has been elected Life Member of the Sheffield Football Club, which claims to be the oldest football club in the world—it was established in 1855. Since joining the club about 25 years ago Lord Morris has been a playing member and later Treasurer, Vice-President, and, for the past two years, President. The club is an amateur club but it competes, also, in professional leagues.

SOUTHPORT

At the annual meeting of the Southport Women's Mizrachi Organisation the following were elected: Mrs. A. E. Silverstone, President; Mrs. B. Smith, Life President; Miss R. Kaitiff, Chairman; Mesdames Desser, Valins, Glazier, and Davies, Vice-Chairmen; B. Gee and Miss A. Levy, Treasurers; and Mrs. J. Wynschenk and Miss E. Harris, Secretaries. It was announced that 16 parcels of food and baby clothing had been sent to Mrs. I. Herzog in Israel, and that the Israeli Comforts Fund had sent £150 worth of food.

SWANSEA

Nearly £1,000 was raised at the dinner launching the 1952 J.P.A. campaign in Swansea last week. The chief speakers were Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., and Mr. Max Weiner, Director of the J.N.F. Others who spoke included Messrs. Harry Glass, who presided, Lewis Palto, Louis Sokoloff, and Oscar J. Benjamin.

WOLVERHAMPTON

The Wolverhampton Congregation has elected Dr. L. Seaton representative at the Board of Deputies.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Dublin Talmud Torah, held recently at Zion Schools, Mr. M. Ellis, P.C., paid a tribute to the Eire Chief Rabbi (who was the Hon. Superintendent) and his colleagues on the Council for their support. The Hon. Officers re-elected were Messrs. M. Ellis, P.C., President; P. Leon, Vice-President; H. Handelman, Treasurer; and E. M. Isaacson, Secretary.

Thirteen trees have been planted by members of the Dublin J.P.A. Committee in the name of Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael White, on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "Green Flag"

Returning from his pastoral tour of the Antipodes, the Chief Rabbi expressed his thanks to the officers of the P. and O. liner Strathmore, on the vessel's arrival at Tilbury on Tuesday from Australia, for their co-operation in the provision of Jewish religious and dietary facilities. Rabbi Brodie, who spoke highly of the courtesy and service of the crew, mentioned that he had invited the ship's many Jewish passengers to join him in Kiddush on Shabbat.

At Westcliff-on-Sea, thanks to the efforts of Rabbi P. Shebson, the Westward Ho! Hotel and the Continental Restaurant, both with resident Shomerim, and the Court and Glen hotels are now placing themselves under the supervision of the Kashrus Commission. There can be no doubt that one of the drawbacks to the widespread use of this valuable authority for kashrut is the expense involved. Would it not be a good idea to appoint one Shomer to supervise a number of the smaller places in some of the principal towns, the cost being shared by the establishments concerned?

The coveted agency for Wagons-Lit sleeper accommodation has been secured by Peltours, of 29, Duke Street, W.1, who are thus now able to make immediate reservations of Continental "sleepers," as well as issuing meal vouchers for use on the restaurant cars.

A colleague who recently spent a holiday with his invalid mother at Brierfield Hotel, St. Annes-on-Sea, speaks gratefully of the great lengths to which Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mendes went to ensure that the elderly lady had every comfort.

I am often asked for addresses of hotels which cater specially for Jewish diabetics. Apart from the health-cure sanatoria a good many kasher establishments will always do everything in their power to meet the special dietary requirements that are stipulated. There is also a list of non-Jewish places issued by the Diabetic Association, 152, Harley Street, W.1.

Miss Gertrude Schnabel, the owner of the Blue Bird Vegetarian Restaurant, 7 Place de la Fusterie, Geneva, Switzerland, extends a hearty welcome to Anglo-Jewish visitors. She is a former student of the late Dr. Bircher-Benner, founder of the famous Bircher Sanatorium in Zurich. She speaks highly of the vegetarian nature-cure sanatorium run by Mr. and Mrs. Martens, at Trogen, near St. Gall.

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MACCABI UNION CONFERENCE

[COMMUNICATED]

A decision to throw open Maccabi-sponsored leagues to non-Maccabi Jewish sports clubs and teams was taken at the annual meeting and conference of Maccabi Union, held in London last week-end.

Over 60 delegates and observers, representing Maccabi clubs throughout the United Kingdom, attended the conference, at which the Union's policy on affiliations was one of the most keenly debated topics. It was unanimously agreed that expansion for the sake of enlarging the "paper" membership of the movement was undesirable, and any new clubs or teams accepted by the Maccabi Union Sports Directorate will be affiliated for sports activities only.

Other decisions included the appointment of an Hon. Publicity and Press Officer, and the enlargement of the National Executive Committee.

Reports were given by the Chairman, Mr. P. Gildesgame; the Treasurer, Mr. B. C. Saphir; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. S. Worms; Hon. Cultural Director, Mr. G. Levy; and the Hon. Sports Director, Mr. M. Abbey. Lieut.-Cdr. M. Berman, Joint Hon. Sports Director, gave a progress report on the Fourth Maccabiah. The activities of the Area Councils were reported by Mr. H. Robinson (Northern), Mr. B. Gill (Midland), and Mr. A. M. Morley (Southern).

The following were elected: Messrs. P. Gildesgame, Chairman; H. Robinson and L. Schalit, Vice-Chairmen; B. C. Saphir, Treasurer; F. S. Worms, Hon. Secretary; G. Levy, Director of Cultural Activities; and M. Abbey and Lieut.-Cdr. M. Berman, R.N.V.R., Joint Sports Directors.

CAREERS ADVICE

Pottery (1)

The pottery industry provides opportunities for many highly skilled craftsmen; other occupations include art decorators, designers, technologists, and managers.

The North Staffordshire Technical College Ceramics Department has an international reputation and is organised to meet the requirements, *inter alia*, of the ceramics and heavy clay industries.

The full-time course gives a general technical training to men who desire to undertake managerial, administrative and technical duties. It includes the general grounding required for pottery (earthenware, china, glazed tiles, and sanitary ware), iron enamelling, and the building industry (bricks, floor and roofing tiles). The course lasts three years. Usually six months of each year are spent at the College with an appropriate period to obtain suitable experience in practical workshops. Part-time courses are also provided in pottery and general ceramics.

(To be continued)

Jewish Cookery

FOR LUNCH OR SUPPER

Spiced Fish Salad

Cooked fish, ¼-1 lb.; tomatoes, 4 oz.; vinegar, 3 tablespoonfuls; Worcester sauce, 1 teaspoonful; 2 cloves; shredded cabbage; beetroot; watercress; salt, pepper, and salad cream.

SKIN and slice tomatoes and put in a small saucepan with the vinegar, cloves, salt, and pepper; bring to the boil, cover, and simmer gently for 2 or 3 minutes; remove the cloves, add the Worcester sauce, pour over the flaked fish, mix together, and leave for half an hour. Then arrange on a bed of shredded cabbage, mixed with salad dressing, put a border around of tufts of watercress, and garnish with beetroot.

Egg Dishes with Asparagus

THE thin stalks of asparagus or sprue are very good when combined with eggs for a light main dish. Cook till tender, cut into small pieces, and use as follows:

(1) **In Scrambled Eggs.** Add a spoonful or two to the eggs before scrambling.

(2) **In Omelettes.** Heat in a little butter or margarine and use as a filling.

(3) **Poached Eggs.** Poach as many eggs as required; serve on mashed potato, toast, or noodles with a border of asparagus.

(4) **En Cocotte.** Put a tiny knob of margarine in some individual dishes, and heat in the oven. Put a little of the cut-up asparagus in the bottom of the dishes and break an egg into each, season with salt and pepper, and bake in a moderate oven till the eggs are set, about 10 minutes.

Savoury Pancakes

MAKE an ordinary pancake batter and fry in the usual way. Before rolling up put a spoonful of whatever filling is being used in the centre.

Suggested Fillings

(1) Spinach purée.

(2) Flaked smoked fish moistened with white sauce.

(3) Thick tomato purée.

Poached Eggs with Curry Sauce

POACH as many eggs as required and dish on to freshly cooked rice, spaghetti, or noodles, and coat with the sauce, and serve with chutney.

Curry Sauce. Milk, ½ pt.; flour, 1 oz.; margarine, 1 oz.; curry powder, 2-3 teaspoonfuls; lemon juice, 2 teaspoonfuls; chopped onion, 2 teaspoonfuls; salt and pepper.

FRY the onion in the margarine till lightly browned, stir in the flour and curry powder and gradually add the milk. Stir till boiling, simmer for 2 or 3 minutes, and add salt, pepper, and lemon juice to taste.

Sports and Clubs

OLYMPIC DIVER

Peter Elliott to Represent Great Britain

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Peter Elliott, of the Highgate Diving Club, has been chosen as one of the three springboard divers who will represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games at Helsinki next month. This will be his second experience in Olympics—he represented this country at Wembley in 1948.

Peter Elliott

Peter, who reached his 22nd birthday on the day he was chosen (last Saturday), began his swimming career by winning the Middlesex Junior Free-Style title at the age of 12, after which he turned to diving. In 1948 he was the national champion in the one-metre springboard diving. He came 4th in that event in the Olympics. While serving in the R.A.F. he won the Inter-Services Championship for two years. He has represented Britain against France, Holland, and Denmark.

He married, last year, Miss Fortune Blatt, of Chiswick.

FENCER FOR HELSINKI

Allan L. Jay, who holds both the National Junior and Senior Epée titles, is to represent Britain in foil and epée at the Olympic Games at Helsinki.

Mr. Jay, who is also Inter-Universities epée champion, was a member of the British Maccabiah team in 1950, when he was placed first in the epée individual events. He is the first man to win the British junior and senior epée championships in the same year.

GIRLS' LEADER

Miss Ruth Adamson has taken over the leadership of the Stamford Hill Girls' Club, following the decision of the club's council to make this post a full-time appointment. She succeeds Mrs. L. Kostick, who was leader for three years. The Girls' Club, which has a membership of just over 100, has also a waiting list.

A.J.Y. cricket results on Sunday were: Senior: North-West beat New South; Under-18: North Middlesex beat Hampstead Garden Suburb, North-West beat Hackney; Under-16: Hampstead Garden Suburb beat Cambridge, North-West (B) beat Hackney.

ENTRANTS FOR WIMBLEDON

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Two outstanding American Jewish players, Dick Savitt, the reigning men's singles champion, and Herbie Flam, are competing in the Wimbledon tennis championships next week.

Savitt, a great fighter, with a powerful backhand and a remarkable service, is supremely confident, in spite of several recent setbacks. Flam, who played brilliantly last year at Wimbledon, where he feels very much at home, is also an extremely tenacious opponent.

The very promising British players, Clive Bernstein and Pat Lewis, have again been accepted for the championship. Bernstein is an outstanding member of the Warwickshire county team. Miss Lewis reached the last 16 in the ladies' singles last year and is again playing well this season. Another young Jewish player, Miss Angela Buxton, has first to compete in the qualifying rounds.

Miss Lewis, Miss Buxton, and Mr. Bernstein competed in exhibition matches arranged by the Maccabi Union Sports Directorate, in conjunction with Maccabi Association (London) Tennis Club, at the Maccabi Stadium on Sunday. Together with E. Wittman, G. Filderman, D. Griew, and A. Hamburger, they provided the crowd with some attractive tennis.

"MYER" SHIELD

The Grafton Athletic Club revived their "Alex Myer" Memorial Shield contest for the first time since 1939, at Victoria Park last week. There were 24 track and field events—for seniors, juniors, and youths. Grafton was the winning club (with 63½ points) from North London H. (51), Old Plaistovians (43), and St. Mary's (Hornsey) H. (26½).

The following officers have been elected by the Hackney Synagogue Social and Youth Committee: Messrs. Jack D. Toperoff, Chairman; S. Lewis, Vice-Chairman; M. Aizen, Treasurer; and J. Shaw, Hon. Secretary. Tributes were paid at a recent meeting to the retiring Chairman, Mr. S. Barry. Mr. L. Abrahams, Senior Warden of the synagogue, was elected first Hon. President of the Youth Club.

In recent water-polo matches, in the London League, Bar Kochba defeated Willesden, 7-2, and Penguin (IV), 7-1; Bar Kochba (II) lost to Ealing, 6-3.

Mr. Eric Lister came third in the Chester Motor Club's sprint at Queensferry for cars up to 1,500 c.c. He arrived only one second behind the winner.

In the Welsh A.A.A. Championships, held at Maindy Stadium, Cardiff, last week, Harry Cohen, Roath Harriers, won the 440 yards low hurdles championship.

The Ankara football team was defeated by Maccabi, 3-2, at Tel Aviv last week.

None of the advertisements in these columns relates to a man aged 18-64, or a woman aged 18-59 inclusive, unless he or she is excepted from the provisions of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952, or the vacancy is for employment excepted from the provisions of that Order, unless an individual advertisement indicates otherwise.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BETH DIN, Adler House, Adler Street, London, E.1. Beadle (part-time) required; must be strictly Orthodox and have good knowledge of written English, Yiddish, and Hebrew; salary according to qualifications and experience.—Apply, in own writing, to Secretary (W.N.), United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

HACKNEY SYNAGOGUE, Brenthouse Road, E.9. Bass and tenor required.—Apply to the Secretary.

PINNER & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE. Baal Musaf required for High Holy-days; must be fully experienced.—Apply to H. Lipman, Hon. Sec., 47, Bridle Rd., Pinner. (PIN. 6374.)

STREATHAM & DISTRICT HEBREW AFFILIATED CONGREGATION, 32, Stanthorpe Road, S.W.16. Baal Musaf required for High Holy-days. Applications to H. Solomons, Esq., Secretary, at the above address.

CHAZAN shochet required; must be fully qualified; please state experience and salary required; permanent position; applications will be treated in strict confidence.—Secretary, Cardiff United Synagogue, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

COPPERBELT, Northern Rhodesia. Amended.—Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the position of minister/reader/teacher, mainly for the communities of Kitwe and Mufulira; commencing salary £1,200 per annum, plus rent-free furnished flat or house and car. Applications, in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., and enclosing copies of recent testimonials to the Secretary, Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies, P.O. Box 1017, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, from whom further particulars may be obtained on application.

N.B.—Applicants who submitted applications when this vacancy was advertised in August, 1951, need not submit fresh applications, but should inform the Secretary as above, that they still wish to be considered.

MINISTER-teacher required by the Birkenhead Hebrew Congregation; salary £600 p.a. Apply to Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Turner, 70, Fountain St., Birkenhead.

PRESTON HEBREW CONGREGATION invites applications for minister/shochet/teacher; house provided; state qualifications and salary required.—Particulars to S. Lewis, 70, [illegible], Penwortham, Preston.

QUALIFIED rabbi required by provincial kosher food manufacturers to assist in the supervision of kashrut.—Apply in strict confidence to Box J43, J.C.

SOFER (scribe) required by an important communal organisation in London; must be capable of writing Gittin and similar documents and correcting Sifrei Torah; state previous experience, salary by arrangement.—Apply, Box K61, J.C.

WANTED, cantor to assist in High Holy-day services in London (West End); required, Musaf and Torah-reading for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.—Write, Box K23, J.C.

WANTED, for Central Synagogue, Sheffield; Chazan, Shochet, Mohel, & Baal Koreh; salary according to qualifications.—Apply to A. Silver, 357, Ecclesall Rd., Sheffield, 11.

WANTED for High Festivals: Baal Musaf, Baal Koreh, Baal Tekiah, with view to permanency, for Central Hebrew Congregation.—A. Silver, 357, Ecclesall Rd., Sheffield, 11.

MISCELLANEOUS

A YOUNG lady required August 11 or after, to take charge of office North London; must have experience of bookkeeping, shorthand-typing, P.A.Y.E., and general office routine; some knowledge of French or German preferred; closed Saturdays and Holy-days.—Write, stating full particulars and salary, to Box K2, J.C.

ASSISTANTS reqd. general wholesale warehouse, Houndsditch dist; good prospects; state experience, age, salary reqd.—Box K18, J.C.

BOOKKEEPER/secretary required for West End fashion house; please apply in own handwriting, stating age, details of experience, and salary required.—Box K27, J.C.

BOOKKEEPER-typist required by mantle and gown manufacturers; permanent position.—Apply A. Manson Ltd., 31, Turner Street, London, E.1.

CARDBOARD box manufacturers (wire-stitched boxes only) require smart, energetic young man to act as representative for London area; every support will be given; excellent salary, good prospects.—Write, Box K63, J.C.

CITY business house engaged in international trade requires female assistant in shipping department, with knowledge of shipping documents, customs procedure, etc; good prospects; Saturdays and Jewish Holy-days free.—Box J47, J.C.

CLEVELAND COATS require outdoor tailors for autumn; own samples to be submitted.—Please 'phone for appointment, or call, 68, Wells St., W.1. (MUS 3287.)

COOK-general required for modern flat; two adults in family; good wages.—Write or 'phone, Mrs. N. Lee, Flat 124, Portsea Hall, Connaught Square, W.2. (AMBassador 2366.)

COOK-housekeeper wanted, preferably English, for elderly business gentleman; small flat; full particulars in confidence.—Box K35, J.C.

COOK with good experience required.—Hotel Shemtov, 85/87, Fordwych Rd., N.W.2. ('Phone: GLA. 0515/0707.)

DOMESTICATED person for lovely, mod house; family two; daily help kept.—Rakusen, 17, Sandmoor Ave. (Leeds 637559.)

EDUCATED young man wanted, between 18 and 25 years (not married), to be trained as right-hand to manager of Leeds display firm; travelling (customer calls), office work, etc, etc; splendid career for the right man.—Box K57, J.C.

EFFICIENT, experienced, and responsible secretary-shorthand-typist required by old-established chemical firm closed on Shabbat; good knowledge of import-export business and formalities essential.—Jos. Weil & Son, "Friars House," 39/41, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2. (LONdon Wall 5052.)

EXCELLENT opportunities for well-educated and fully experienced secretaries and shorthand writers at salaries ranging from 7 gns.—Call Fine's Employment Agency, 95/99, Praed St., W.2. (AMBassador 3400.)

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper-secretary required for responsible position; first-class references essential; progressive position.—Apply Box K44, J.C.

EXPERIENCED chef, male or female, required for high-class kosher restaurant; short hours; no Saturdays.—Henry Keene & Co. Ltd., 86-88, Brent St., Hendon. ('Phone: HENdon 6160.)

EXPERIENCED chef wanted for high-class Jewish restaurant; good wages.—Apply: West Central Rooms, 24, Noel St., W.1.

EXPERIENCED cook required; good wages.—Apply, giving full particulars, to the Hadassiah Restaurant, Cromford House, Cromford Court, Market Street, Manchester.

EXPERIENCED manageress & saleswomen required for new ladies' outfitters; good prospects; Watford.—Box K45, J.C.

EXPERIENCED manageress/sales for high-class fashions, N.W. London; must be good sales and live personality, with knowledge of window dressing; excellent salary to right person.—Apply by letter to Rowe, 94, High Street, Putney, S.W.15.

EXPERIENCED saleslady wanted for coats & gowns; market trade; permanent; best wages paid.—Morleys, 17, The Green, Edmonton, N.9. Also week-end saleslady.

EXPERIENCED saleswoman wanted for smart dress shop.—Meldon, 218/220, Rye Lane, Peckham.

EXPERIENCED warehouseman or woman, fully conversant with all aspects of stock-keeping, dispatching, invoice typing, required by greeting card wholesalers.—C. Richter, 68, Lymington Road, London, N.W.6.

FANCY goods, toys, cosmetics, assistant required; experienced, for wholesale City warehouse.—Particulars Box K43, J.C.

FULLY experienced cook required; non-Jewish seaside hotel.—Box K62, J.C.

HOUSEKEEPER (temporary 3 months); mother going hospital; 2 children, 5 and 8 years; no rough work; modern house.—Smith, 34, Green Lane, Edgware. (EDG. 4340.)

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, small modern house.—'Phone, SPEedwell 1842.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS requires cook (to work with present cook) for convalescent home at Walton-on-Naze (60 women and 20 men); good living quarters.—Apply by letter to the Matron, Samuel Lewis Home, Naze Park Rd., Walton-on-Naze, Essex.

KOSHER butcher & poulterer, provinces, requires assistant capable of taking full charge.—Full particulars Box K39, J.C.

OLD-established London ladies' woollen merchants opening men's branch trade department, require a capable man to organise and control new department; must be thoroughly experienced with comprehensive knowledge and be well known to buyers; only first-class man considered.—Write in first instance, in confidence, to Managing Director, Box J73, J.C.

PERMANENT & temporary shorthand-typists, copy typists, etc., urgently wanted by Clara Grouse (E.A.), 35, Romilly Street, W.1.

REFINED help wanted, summer months or permanent; knowledge of cooking essential.—Apply: Matron, Circle Rest Home, Beach Rd., Littlehampton, or Secretary, Workers' Circle Friendly Society, Circle House, Alie St., E.1.

REFINED Orthodox nurse-companion required for elderly lady; modern flat, N.W.11.—Please 'phone HAMpstead 4624, or write 1, Fawley Road, N.W.6.

SKIRTS & sportswear; energetic representative with connections amongst medium- to better-class speciality shops required: (1) Midlands, (2) Scotland, (3) S. Wales; excint support & terms.—Box K21, J.C.

SUPERVISORS wanted at children's holiday school; state age & occupation.—Box J40, J.C.

THE Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, has a vacancy for a residential house mother to take charge of a small family group of children during out-of-school hours; experience in youth work desirable; salary £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £320 per annum, plus full residential emoluments; pension scheme; commencing salary according to qualifications.—Application form from Secretary, 76, Leigham Court Road, S.W.16.

VERY comfortable homely home at Croydon for Orthodox cook-general; all adult family; daily help kept; every consideration given; applicants must be capable of taking charge of household; first-class references essential; wages £5 per week.—Box J25, J.C.

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WORKING cook-housekeeper required for 2 adults; modern house; help given; South Woodford.—'Phone, WAN. 4785, or during business hours CLI. 2388.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COMMUNAL

EXPERIENCED minister-chazan seeks High Holy-days post; anywhere U.K., Eire, or abroad; distance no object.—Box K1, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A COOK and waitress for your party.—Mrs. Winter, PRI. 8978, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

A YOUNG man, 20, seeks situation with good prospects of learning pastry cooking.—Box K36, J.C.

ACCOUNTANT-bookkeeper requires post twice weekly.—Box K41, J.C.

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TRIUMPH Renown, December, 1950; black saloon fitted with heater; mileage only 680; equal to new; £1,300.—Harris, 16, Dovedale Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex.

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HAVING a party? Home or hall; advice given; waitresses supplied.—BAT. 8345.

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WANTED job lots, surplus, or bankrupt stocks; coats, costumes, gowns; buyer visiting London next week.—Reply immediately, Box K46, J.C.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

JUNE 20, 1952—SIVAN 27, 5712

A Tale of Numbers

By "AUNTIE"

THE fourth book of the Torah, which we are now reading in *shool*, is called "Numbers," because the book opens with the numbering or census of the Israelites as they started on their way to the Promised Land.

Numbers often provide a fascinating subject to discuss or even sing about. You will recall the famous "Number-Song" in the Hagada, which asks, at the beginning of each verse, "Who knows" one, two, three, until we read the number thirteen.

The rabbis took great pleasure in giving each separate number a particular significance. One, of course, was always associated with God, "for He is One and there is none else like unto Him." Two had two applications: the two Tablets of the Law and the double portion for the Sabbath. Three was considered a lucky number. The universe is divided into three regions: heaven, earth, and sea. Then the rabbis drew attention to the fact that Moses was hidden for the first three months of his life; and three times yearly, on the three Harvest Festivals, the Israelites went on their pilgrimage to present their offerings. The blessing of the priests is threefold; and, of course, there were the three Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Four is a happy number. There were the four Mothers in Israel; we come from the four corners of the world; and we have four seasons in the year. On Seder night the number four is very noticeable: we drink four glasses of wine, the youngest child asks four questions, and there are the four types of sons.

As we mention the number five the number of books in the Torah springs to our mind; and there were the five daughters of Zelophehad, who could be called the first woman to demand rights for women. There are six working days in the week that enable us to prepare for the enjoyment of the Sabbath, the seventh day. It was the seventh year which saw the release of the slave and was also the Sabbatical year when land was restored to its original owner and the land was at rest. Seven lamps shone brilliantly in the Temple candelabrum; and there were seven pairs of each clean animal that Noah took with him into the Ark.

Barmitzvah Year

Let us come to ten: there are ten Commandments that form the basis of Judaism, and ten is the smallest number of men to form a congregation. There were twelve tribes that formed the host of Israel, and there are twelve months in the year. Boys do not need a reminder of the significance of thirteen, it is their Barmitzvah year, when they become responsible members of the Jewish community to whom we look to carry Judaism along to the next generation.

The number forty occurs frequently in Jewish history. The Flood lasted forty days; Moses remained on Mount Sinai for forty days to receive instruction in the Torah; and the Israelites wandered for forty years in the wilderness before they reached the Promised Land.

There are fifty days between Pesach and Shevuot—from the time of liberation until the Israelites received the Law on Mount Sinai—and, finally, we might recall that Moses says in Psalm xc that "the days of our years are three score years and ten."

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie."* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.*

AUNTIE REPLIES . . .

Mrs. A.—Your postal order for the Magen David Adom Fund is greatly appreciated.

B. BORDON, Gateshead.—You forgot to tell me your first name, so I am unable to enrol you as a member.

ARTHUR DANIELS, New York.—I do hope that you are feeling better and able to resume your pen-friendships. I am glad that you like the certificate. Had you a similar paper, you would not have been my nephew. It is interesting to learn of the many happy memories your father has retained of his visits to London.

BLANCHE G. EVANS, W. Hartlepool.—Thank you so much for your gift and for letting me know that you think the prize "exciting and interesting." Does your special pet know you?

SHIRLEY GOLDBERG, Durham.—Hearty congratulations. I do hope that you will have your wish next time. I should have thought it should have been "soda." Have you ever met your pen-pals?

IMRE HERZOG, Istanbul.—Let me know if you have had many replies to your request. Please remember that I like having letters, too.

ALAN I. JACOBS, Islington.—Of course you can send an entry. You were fortunate to have won such an album, especially as you are a collector.

ROSALIND JACOBS, Cardiff.—You mentioned that you were going to move, but that was all.

SHEILA H. LAZARUS, Manchester.—What a number of hobbies you have. I wonder if you find time to do any homework. I am glad that you enjoy reading our supplement.

VERA LEVER, Stamford Hill.—Do you study any foreign languages? I was very interested to learn that you may spend your summer holiday in Israel.

J. & M., Cardiff.—You are my first donors this time. Thank you ever so much for the kind thought and generous gift.

ROBERT OLSWANG, Liverpool.—I did like your letter and drawing. I am glad that Ruth had such a happy birthday. Give her my love.

BETTY PORTNOY, Hackney.—Let me know if you have an answer. Perhaps your other pen-chum has not received your letter.

SANDRA RUDOLF, Bow.—Your letter is just the kind that I expect but very seldom receive. I like the name of your group. Your favourite programme is one of mine. Now I know all about my new niece and her pen-pals. Write again soon.

S.T., Liverpool.—Please accept the very grateful thanks of all the recipients for the very generous gifts you sent for cigarettes and other amenities. The letter has been forwarded to the Secretary, who will make the necessary arrangements.

DAVID VICTOR, Kingsbury.—I am glad that you belong to the Lads' Brigade. I wonder if you will change your mind when you are older. Have any other members of your family chosen the same career?

CARYLL E. WAXLER, Stanmore.—Thank you so much for telling me that you think the certificate is "lovely," and for your postal order.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Doreen Goodrich, Oaklands, The Green, Southgate, N.14, would like to have the correct address of Lanis Hoffman (Toronto), as the letter was returned to her.

Gloria Hyams, "Hollybank," 38, Parsonage Road, Withington, Manchester, seniors living in U.S.A., chief interests, acting, dancing, music and swimming.

Susan Merle Pollard, 10, Manor Hall Avenue, N.W.4, aged 9 years, interested in the Brownie movement and girlish things.

Jeffrey Rhodes, 177, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8, aged 11 or 12, living in any part of the world, keen on animals, handicraft and sport.

Sally Anne Richards, 63, District Road, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex, aged 12 or 13, hobbies, books, dancing, music, and stamps.

Robert Summers, 37, Park View Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, boys aged 12 or 13, living in America or Australia, chief interests, collecting coins and matchbox labels and sport.

Judith Weintroub, 68, Orchards Way, Highfield, Southampton, aged 15, hobbies cycling, dancing, reading, and tennis, who would like a cousin to spend part of the summer holidays with her in Southampton.

COMPETITION

SENIORS & JUNIORS

Give the references to, and the name of, the Bible characters in the following descriptions:

1. The mother of all living.
2. The child grew and the Lord blessed him.
3. A cunning hunter.
4. He walked with God.
5. A father of many nations.
6. Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth.
7. Thou wast slain in the high places.

RULES

1. All entrants must be members of the League (juniors under 13).
2. Age, handwriting, and neatness will be taken into consideration when prizes are awarded. Full names and addresses must be given.
3. Entries must be received by June 30.

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DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. June 22. Joan Crawford, **This Woman is Dangerous** (a) & weekdays only, **The Fallen Idol** (a)
EMPIRE Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30. Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Fontaine, in **Ivanhoe** (u) (Tech.)
EMPIRE, Mile End June 23, 6 days. Philip Friend, W. Hendrix, **The Highwayman** (u) E. Underdown, **The Woman's Angle** (a)
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Maida Vale 6767) June 22, for 7 days. Martha Eggert in **Liebesmelodie** (a). **To-morrow is a Wonderful Day** (u)
GAUMONT, Haymarket Maureen O'Hara, Peter Lawford, **Kangaroo** (u) (Tech.), 2.0, 4.25, 6.55, 9.20. Doors 12.50. Sun. 4.0.
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. June 23. Humphrey Bogart, Ethel Barrymore in **Deadline** (a). **Harem Girl** (u), etc.
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO June 23, 7 days. Fred MacMurray, Dorothy McGuire, **The Star Said No** (u). **So Bright the Flame** (u)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL June 23, 6 days. Humphrey Bogart in **Deadline** (a), 2.40, 5.55, 9.10. Also **Harem Girl** (u)
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) June 23, 6 days. June Allyson, **So Bright the Flame** (u). D. McGuire, **The Star Said No** (u)
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hendon 6631) Sunday, June 22, for 7 days. **To Live In Peace** (a). **Jofroi** (a)
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LONDON PAV. Dly. from 10.15. Sundays 4.30. Glenn Ford, Geraldine Brooks, Sir Cedric Hardwicke in **The Green Glove** (a)
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Maureen O'Hara, Peter Lawford, **Kangaroo** (u) (Tech.), 1.55, 4.20, 6.45, 9.15. Doors 12.50. Sun. 4.0
NEW GALLERY (Reg. 2255) Recommencing June 23. **The Fall of Berlin** (a) (colour), at 1.0, 3.35, 6.10, 8.45. Doors 12.15. Sun. 4
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. June 22. Joan Crawford, **This Woman is Dangerous** (a) & weekdays only, **The Fallen Idol** (a)
ODEON, Leic. Square Rbt. Mitchum, Jane Russell, in **Macao** (a). Rbt. Young in **The Half-Breed** (u) (Tech.). Drs. 12.50. Sun. 4
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ODEON, Hendon June 23, 6 days. Humphrey Bogart, Ethel Barrymore, **Deadline** (a) **Royal Journey** (u) (Colour by Ektacolour)
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Also June Allyson, Arthur Kennedy, Cary Merrill, in
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Sun., June 22. Ida Lupino, Dane Clark, **Deep Valley** (a). Robert Lowery, **Highway 13** (a).
Monday, June 23, for six days
Philip Friend, Wandra Hendrix
THE HIGHWAYMAN (u)
(Colour by Cinecolor), 2.0, 5.15, 8.35
Edward Underdown, Lois Maxwell, Cathy O'Donnell
THE WOMAN'S ANGLE (a), 3.35, 6.50

ESSOLDO BRIGHTON
Sunday, June 22, for seven days
Dana Andrews, Claude Rains, and Carla Balenda, in **SEALED CARGO** (u)
2.10, 5.30, 8.45
Michael Gough and Ethne Dunne, in
NO RESTING PLACE (a)
3.40, 7.0
Doors 1.30. Last Programme 7.0.

EMPRESS HACKNEY
Sun., June 22. Richard Widmark, **Road House** (a). Leon Errol, **Joe Palooka in Winner Take All** (a).
Monday, June 23, for three days
Mala Powers, Tod Andrews
OUTRAGE (x), 2.41, 5.46, 8.50
Jean Arthur
LADY TAKES A CHANCE (a)
1.15, 4.20, 7.25
Thursday, June 26, for three days
Simone Simon, **UNWANTED WOMEN** (x)
2.47, 5.41, 8.34
Doris Dowling, **SARUMBA** (u)
1.50, 4.44, 7.37
No children allowed under 16

ESSOLDO QUEENSBURY EDGware 4209
Sun., June 22. Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, **Of Mice and Men** (a). Jimmy Wakely, Johnny James, **Saddle Serenade** (u).
Monday, June 23, for six days
Doors open 1.35. Last programme 7.45.
Humphrey Bogart, Ethel Barrymore, Kim Hunter, in **DEADLINE** (a)
3.15, 6.15, 9.10
Joan Davis, Arthur Blake, Peggy Castle
HAREM GIRL (u), 1.45, 4.45, 7.45

Entertainments

Theatres

THE GAY DOG

The "gay dog" who provides the *raison d'être*, for this farcical comedy at the Piccadilly is hardly gay enough to live up to the promise of the title. North-country humour (I would not like to have to decide whether this is Yorkshire or Lancashire) is very much a matter of taste; the writer, confessedly a Southron, is constrained to admit that for him a gradely one-acter is an ample sufficiency. However, this is a cosy, friendly affair, and Wilfred Pickles, who plays the lead, will unquestionably arouse in all exiled Northerners—or should I say Midlanders ?—a nostalgia for the delights of Yorkshire—or do I mean Lancashire ? C.S.

HERE IS THE NEWS

The enterprising Under Thirty Theatre Group are this week presenting at the Leatherhead Theatre "Here is The News," the first play of Norman Hudis, a young press man, who has been a speaker for Ajex. The action takes place in the editor's office of a newspaper in a dictator country, and the picture is stamped with authenticity. Vaguely the story is reminiscent of the recent case of LA PRENSA, as the action revolves around the editor, who in the face of tyranny is determined to retain the independence and tradition of a great national journal. That the forces arraigned against him will prove too strong is a foregone conclusion; but Mr. Hudis tells his story with a passion which is restrained and balanced enough to maintain a dramatic tension. The characterisation is clear cut, the dialogue both forceful and witty, and the atmosphere well suggested. There are two or three patches in which the argument is overstated and the comedy forced, but on the whole this is a most promising first attempt. The author was well served by his producer, Jordan Lawrence, and by Robert Sansom's bold outline of the leading part. C.L.

JACOB'S CHILDREN

A delightful scene in the first act of "Jacob's Children" at the Grand Palais is one in which Jacob meets his old friend Motel for the first time after many years. The players, Zelman Kolesnikov and David Segal, are first-rate character comedians, and their encounter and subsequent reminiscing are joyous and heart-warming. The development of the story, which concerns a shoe-manufacturer's retirement and his son's ingratitude, is over-dramatised; though there is, of course, a generous admixture of singing and dancing. Albert Fox is the callous son; Dora Krelman a kindly daughter; and Renee Glickman is Motel's daughter, Lily, who brings a fresh lease of life to her father's old friend. A.B.L.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

Jack Benny, who is back at the London Palladium, has that sure sense of comedy possessed only by the great clowns. This, allied to superb timing and splendid support from Dennis Day, the singer and impressionist, and three droll girls, turns his nonchalant "ribbing" and slightly worn gags into a triumph. The rest of the bill is of a high order. The Continental Charlivels bring amazing agility and frenzied energy to their whirlwind acrobatic dancing. They also play musical instruments and sing. Billy Russell's old-time music hall act is delightfully nostalgic. Maj Britt skates with grace and charm on a pocket-sized ice rink; and the Two Alfreros perform some quite extraordinary feats of balancing. M.E.

Music

ALEXANDER QUARTET

A recently formed ensemble, the Alexander String Quartet, made a very good impression in a concert at the Ben Uri Gallery on Wednesday evening of last week. In Haydn and Beethoven quartets they played with plenty of fire, working excellently together and having regard to the subtleties as well as the more obvious points of the Beethoven. But in the Ravel quartet, after the interval, they played as though inspired; one has rarely heard so convincing a performance. Moreover, the energetic vitality of the outer movements was matched by the deeper strength of the slow movement. The occasional false entry and faulty intonation were of no account beside the integrity of the interpretation. H.C.S.

VIOLIN AND PIANO

A musical evening given by the Younger Friends of the Hebrew University at the home of Professor Samson Wright last week was devoted mainly to violin and piano sonatas by Mozart, Brahms, and Delius. The artists, Sidney Lederman, violin, and June Ross-Oliver, piano, assured us of their musicianship and good taste in the first sonata, Mozart's in B Flat, K.378, and confirmed the impression in the Brahms G Major, Opus 78, although a firmer bowing technique would have given a stronger and more beautiful string tone as well as a greater impression of self-confidence. In a small group of Chopin pieces, Miss Ross-Oliver showed herself a sensitive if not yet a fully mature soloist. P.Z.A.

MR. DAVID KOSSOFF is to play the part of the Russian colonel from next Monday in "The Love of Four Colonels" at Wyndham's Theatre, London.

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PLAZA, Picc. Circ. **The Quiet Man** (u) (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 10.43. Suns. open 4 p.m.
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STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. June 23. Humphrey Bogart, Ethel Barrymore in **Deadline** (a). **Harem Girl** (u), etc.
STUDIO ONE Last 6 days. Jean Gabin, **La Marie Du Port** (a) (French), 2.35, 5.55, 9.15. Marx Bros., **Night in Casablanca** (u)
WARNER (Ger. 3423) Errol Flynn, Ruth Roman, **Mara Maru** (a). Wkdy. progs. 10.0, 12.50, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20. Showing at 11.10, 1.40, 4.0, 6.35, 9.5. Suns. 4.30, 7.20

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HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) Evgs. 7.15. Mats. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. Edith Evans, Sybil Thorndike, Kathleen Harrison, & Wendy Hiller in **Waters of the Moon**
HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272). Twice nightly at 6.30 & 8.45. Arthur Askey, Brian Reece, Sally Ann Howes, Noele Gordon, in **Bet Your Life.** Seats 3/6 to 12/6
LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Wed. 2.30. Sat. 6.0, 8.45. Robert Morley, Joan Tetzel, David Tomlinson in **The Little Hut**
LYRIC, H'smith (Riv. 4432) Mon.-Fri. 7.15. Th. 3.0. Sats. 5.0 & 8.15. Hermione Baddeley in **The Pink Room,** by R. Ackland
PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) 6.15 & 8.45. Wed. 2.40. **Jack Benny,** with **Dennis Day, Charlivels, Maj Britt, Billy Russell**
PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evgs. 7.30. Mat. Wd. St. 2.30. John Gielgud, Diana Wynyard, Paul Scofield, **Much Ado About Nothing.** Definitely closing Saturday, August 2.
PICCADILLY (Ger. 4506) 7.30. St. 6 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Wilfred Pickles in **The Gay Dog.** Farcical Comedy with Megs Jenkins
PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) 6.15 & 8.50. Norman Wisdom in **Paris to Piccadilly,** new Folies Bergere Revue
ST. MARTIN'S 7.30. Tu. 2.30. S. 5.30, 8.30. Last wks. Joyce Grenfell, Elisabeth Welch, M. Adrian, D. Walter-Ellis, **Penny Plain**
SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Mon.-Fri. 7.30. Sats. 5.30 & 8.30. Weds. 2.30. Gladys Cooper, Judy Campbell, and Angela Baddeley in **Relative Values,** by Noel Coward
STRAND Evgs. 7.30. Sat. 5, 8.15. Th. 2.30. Leslie Henson, J. Royce Landis, Betty Paul, **And So To Bed.** Vivian Ellis Musical. "Gayest Romp in Town"—People. Tem. 2660
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Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Ivanhoe (Empire, Leicester Square) is little more than a Technicolored romance that might have had its background on the prairies of America quite as easily as in Scott's England of 1200 C.E. That, I trust, will be sufficient to deter irate members of the Jewish Historical Society from rushing into print to demonstrate that M.G.M. have got the Jewish aspect all wrong. Robert Taylor, as Ivanhoe, comes back from the Crusades to fight for the rights of the missing King Richard, and is aided in his plans by Felix Aylmer (who served his apprenticeship in Jewish rôles in the film of Louis Golding's "Mr. Emmanuel"), a commanding Isaac of York. Other than the facts that Mr. Aylmer is garbed in picturesque robes well patterned with Hebrew blessings, and his daughter Rebecca—the lovely Elizabeth Taylor—wears a hat beribboned with the Magen David, there is not much reason to connect the real position of the Jewish people at that time with what happens in the film. This is merely pleasant, often exciting, and splendidly produced entertainment. Go and see it; but leave your history books at home!

Felix Aylmer as Isaac of York

Diplomatic Courier (Odeon, Marble Arch) is a spy picture in which confusion is both abounding and confounding. Was Tyrone Power, the American equivalent of our Queen's Messenger, right to trust the harmlessly flirtatious widow, Patricia Neal, while he was going to Bucharest to pick up a vital document? Why was he suspicious of Hildegarde Neff, a Soviet agent, even though she seemed genuinely to be on his side? The producer weaves his web with the aid of Arthur Blake, the well-known American impressionist, and generally succeeds in holding our incredulous attention.

The Green Glove (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) illustrates Hollywood's unshakable belief that no American soldier returning to the scene of his wartime experiences in order to regain a treasured possession can ever do so without a great deal of mysterious trouble. I still cannot fathom how, apparently, all France knew of the arrival from America of Glen Ford to retrieve a religious antique of fabulous worth. Enemies spring up all over the place, plus, of course, the inevitable girl friend, Geraldine Brooks. Mr. Ford overcomes all obstacles, and returns the precious relic to the church, over which a benign Sir Cedric Hardwicke blandly ministers.

Kangaroo (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion) shows how successfully and dramatically Twentieth Century-Fox have further explored the Australian scene, a terrain opened up for the screen by Sir Michael Balcon in "The Overlanders." This picture starts quietly, almost as a typically stereotyped "Western," with two ne'er-do-wells, Peter Lawford and Richard Boone, attempting to deceive the ranch owner, Finlay Currie, whose pretty daughter, Maureen O'Hara, suspects their intentions. Quite suddenly the tempo changes and the director, Lewis Milestone, regales us in Technicolor with cattle stampedes, drought, a snake attack, a whip fight, aboriginal dances, and, finally, the long-awaited torrential rains. F.H.S.

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An important rôle in John Huston's forthcoming film, "Moulin Rouge," depicting the life of the painter, Toulouse-Lautrec, is to be played by the Jewish actor Mr Harold Kasket. As reported in our last week's issue one of the parts in the same film is to be played by another Jewish actor, Lee Montagu.

Mr. Harold Kasket as Pothinus

Mr. Kasket's rôle will be that of Zidler, the man who built the Moulin Rouge. He has just returned from the United States after completing a five-month season with the Oliviers at the Ziegfield Theatre, Broadway, New York.

RALPH NOSSEK, a student at the Central School of Speech Training and Dramatic Art, has been awarded the Laurence Olivier Prize for the best male performance at a matinée held at the St. James's Theatre on Tuesday of last week. The judges were Michael Redgrave, Wendy Hiller, and Norman Marshall.

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The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

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Sunday, June 22: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. Visit to Luna Park, Jaffa.

Monday, June 23: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Learn a Song. "Sheep-Shearing Song," by Matityahu Shelem; 9.45 p.m. Talmud Lesson, conducted by Rabbi Wolf Gold.

Tuesday, June 24: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. The Agricultural Station at Rehovot; 9.45 p.m. "The Hora," Versions of the popular dance.

Wednesday, June 25: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "The Birth of Two Democracies," Professor Allan Nevins; 9.45 p.m. Antonia Lavan, soprano.

Thursday, June 26: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Coming to Israel," Advice to Visitors; 9.35 p.m. "East to West," Musical Greetings.

Friday, June 27: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Chukat, Readings, Legends, Cantoral Music; 9.30 p.m. Landmarks in Jewish Literature, (2) Peretz Smolenskin; 9.45 p.m. Programme features.

Saturday, June 28: 9.15 p.m. "Jerusalem Dances." Café Talpiot; 9.30 p.m. "Press Conference," Members of the press interview a personality in the news; 9.45 p.m. M'lava Malka, Cantor David Putterman.

All comments on the quality of the reception, as well as programme suggestions, should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

Kol Israel, the Israeli Broadcasting Service, transmits English News daily on the following shortwave frequencies: 43.9 metres: 11.45 a.m. to 12 noon; 8.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.; 33.3 metres: 8.15 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. All the times are B.S.T. The programmes are in addition to Kol Zion Lagola.

WEMBLEY LITERARY AND SOCIAL SOCIETY

Membership had doubled said Mr. H. H. Gollop, the Chairman, when he spoke at the annual meeting of the Wembley Synagogue Literary and Social Society, held in the Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley, last week. The following were elected: Messrs. H. H. Gollop, Chairman; M. Ayner, Vice-Chairman; G. Myers, Secretary; B. Noble, Treasurer; and a committee.

The meeting was preceded by a "Divorce Commission." The Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., spoke on Jewish Divorce Law, and Mr. Gollop on English Divorce Law.

THE Vinsani Players last week entertained members and friends of the Hackney Friendship Club, Brenthouse Road, E.9.

NOTICE of a receiving order against Ernest Walter Silverman of Whitcomb Street, Leicester Square, Westminster, who is serving a sentence of 10 years' preventive detention, was published this week in the London Gazette.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

Balsam's Restaurant, 17, Hertford St., W.1. (GRO. 4679). Dancing Mon. to Thurs., 9 p.m.-2.30 a.m.; Sun., 8-12 midnight. Fully lic. Star Cabaret, French Songs.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

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Orpheus Club, the charming rendezvous at 35, Broadhurst Gardens, for a cosy dance to the soft and intimate music of Len Metcalfe. 8 p.m. (MAI. 6497.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Mapleton Club, between the Mapleton Restaurant & Hotel, Leicester Sq., presents another grand gala night. The popular intimate music of Tony Kindsley (ex-drummer to Lena Horne) & his Quartet, T. Whittle (late Ted Heath Band), Dill Jones, etc. 3/6. Lic. Bars. 7.30-11.30.

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Hendon & Golders Green Branch. Monday, June 23. Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., Vice-Chairman of Ajex, will give the last lecture of the current season. Major Rose will be "Speaking Personally." Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8.15 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, June 26. By popular demand, a further session of Square Dancing. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, London, N.W.1.

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Mon., June 23. Square & Ballroom Dancing Class. 8 p.m.

Tues., June 24. R. H. S. Crossman, O.B.E., M.P., on "America and Ourselves." Chair: Maurice Harskin.

Wed., June 25. Memorial for the death of Asher Beresh, famous Hebrew novelist and writer, who died last week. Speakers: Shlomo Auerbach, Yehuda Haezrahi. Chairman: Dr. Joseph Heller. 8 p.m. Art Class. 7.30 p.m.

Thur., June 26. Lt.-Cmdr. M. J. Rantzen on "Liberty and the Modern State."

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24

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Social and Personal

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PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MARSHALL (Margulies) (Annie Osterweil), of 26, Cavendish Mansions, Mill Lane, West Hampstead, N.W.6, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Dunk Street Synagogue, E.1, on June 21, 1922.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. SOCKOLOV (Yetta Goodman), of 10, Queen's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, on June 19, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiva WOOLF (Charne Black), of 11a, Weld Road, Birkdale, Southport, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Roumanian Synagogue, Manchester, on June 18, 1912.

The death occurred on Sunday, June 15, 1952, of Henry GINSBERG. He is survived by his wife, Millie, daughter, Phyllis, and sons, Harry and Major.—"Skerries," Philips Park Road, Whitefield, Lancs.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The memorial stone in memory of the late Harry (Hesh) ROSENTHALL will be consecrated at Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, June 29, 1952, at 11.30 a.m. This is the only intimation to relatives and friends.—19, Sandmoor Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds.

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TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Dalston, 59, Poet's Road, N.5. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman (of the New Synagogue).

Great, Duke's Place, E.C.3. Reader: The Rev. I. Hirsh.

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "The Spirit of Judaism." 11 a.m.

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. J. Rabbinowitz, B.A. (of Dalston Synagogue).

Vine Court, Whitechapel, E.1. Children's Service at 5.30 p.m. The Rev. M. Zefferti, B.A., and the Rev. A. Tarsis.

Yeshurun Synagogue, Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware. Rabbi A. Unterman will preach during the morning service.

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Leeds, Beth Hamidrash Hagadol, Newton Park View. Rabbi S. Sperber, M.A. Morning service (Mizrachi Organisation).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Pianoforte Recital by Hans Block. 8 p.m. Visitors 2s.

London Jewish Graduates' Assoc. Musical Evening given by Elsie Jacobs (piano) and Sarah Crown (soprano) accompanied by Phyllis Perkins. Salon of the Arts Council, 4, St. James's Square, S.W.1. 7.30 p.m. Refreshments. Members 3/-. Visitors 4/-.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Dr. Chaim Rabin: "Hebrew To-day." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Living Newspaper, edited by Charles Rappaport. 39, Norrice Lea, N.2 (102 bus from Golders Green). 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

A.J.A. Younger Members' Branch. "The Jewish Contribution to Art," by Archibald Ziegler. Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Visitors 2/-.

Jews' College. Modern Hebrew Lectureship. Mr. Yehuda Haezrahi. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Y.P.C. (West London). "The Air Forces of Israel." Talk by Major M. Sharon (Assistant Air Attaché at the Legation of Israel). 18, Tregunter Road, S.W.10 (by courtesy of Mr. L. Goodman). Buses 31, 30, and 74, to Redcliffe Gardens, or tube to Earls Court. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Dollis Hill Synagogue Literary Society. Robert Rietty, well-known television and radio artist, will give humorous and dramatic readings at 276, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. 8 p.m. prompt. Non-members 2/6, including refreshments.

Wembley and District Mizrachi. Film Show. Preston Manor School, Wembley. "Bicycle Thieves." 8.15 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "The Other House." Topical description of politics in a Mock Parliament by Mr. H. C. Seigal, Leader of the Liberal Party of the Hampstead Parliament. 66, Warwick Avenue. 8 p.m. 113 Bus to The Grove.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Mr. Yehuda Haezrahi on "Modern Israeli Literature." 46a, Upper Clapton Road, E.5. 8.15 p.m. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

The Nomads present "Half a Century of Films," by Derek Davies (of the British Film Institute). Visitors welcome. 1/6.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). Mr. Harold Soref talks on "The Outlook of a Non-Zionist Jew." 20, Buckingham Mansions, West End Lane, Hampstead, N.W.6 (buses 28 or 159 to West End Green, or 13, 113, or 2, to West End Lane). 8 p.m.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Exhibition by Contemporary Jewish Artists in aid of the Jerusalem Babies' Home. Open to July 4. Mon.-Fri. 10-5; Sun. 2-5. Adm. 1s.

PROVINCIAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

LEEDS

Mizrachi Organisation. Oneg Shabbat. Rabbi S. Sperber, M.A. Chairman: Rabbi Dr. H. Medalie, M.A. Mizrachi Youth Centre, 5, Newton Grove. 6.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

LEEDS

Mizrachi Organisation Provincial Council. Mizrachi Youth Centre, 5, Newton Grove.

Mizrachi Organisation. Public Meeting. Mr. Sydney Needoff, B.A. Rabbi S. Sperber, M.A. Chairman: Mr. I. Fass. Mizrachi Youth Centre, 5, Newton Grove. 8.30 p.m.

Obituary

RABBI DR. HENRY COHEN

"First Citizen of Texas"

Dr. Henry Cohen, Rabbi Emeritus of the B'nai Israel Congregation, Galveston, Texas, who died last week at the age of 89, was known far beyond his city and State as a great pastor and humanitarian. He was called by President Wilson "the first citizen of Texas," and by Rabbi Stephen Wise "the finest rabbi we've got."

Rabbi Cohen was born in London, studied at Jews' College, and received Semicha from Dr. Hermann Adler, Chief Rabbi, in 1884.

In that year, also, he took up his first ministerial position, at Kingston, Jamaica; served at Woodville, Mississippi, from 1885 until 1888; and then accepted a "call" to the B'nai Israel Congregation, Galveston. When, in 1938, he celebrated the golden jubilee of his ministration the "Henry Cohen Community Centre," adjacent to the synagogue, was dedicated to him as a tribute to his fine services to the congregation and the city.

The late rabbi became almost a legendary figure, with numerous stories and anecdotes written about his pastoral work among people of all creeds. For many years he was a member of the Texas Committee on Prisons and Prison Labour, and made important contributions to prison reform. The rabbi took a special interest also in immigrant problems. He served on the administrative council of the Jewish Agency, and was a Vice-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Dr. Cohen was the author of a number of works on Biblical and historical subjects.

MR. MEIR HAEZRACHI

The death occurred in Jerusalem on Tuesday, of Mr. Meir Haezrachi, Director of the organisation and propaganda department of the Keren Kayemet.

Mr. Haezrachi, who was born in Russia 62 years ago, went to Palestine as a young man, and for the past 30 years had occupied a leading position in the J.N.F. He travelled to many countries on behalf of the Fund and was largely responsible for developing its fund-raising machinery throughout the world.

MR. RONALD MOONT

Mr. Ronald Moont, the leader of the second Shnat Sherut group which left England for Israel in November, 1951, died suddenly last week at Nizanim, where he was working. Mr. Moont, who was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moont, of London, was 21 years of age. He was Treasurer of the Federation of Zionist Youth.

THE LATE CARDINAL FAULHABER

Cardinal Michael von Faulhaber, who died in Munich last week at the age of 83, took up a courageous stand against the Nazi creed, particularly in a series of sermons which he preached in 1933, and which were afterwards published under the title "Judentum, Christentum, Germanentum."

Dr. ALFRED WIENER, Director of the Wiener Library, London, who, as "syndicus" of the Central Union of Jews in Germany, maintained close connections with the Cardinal during a critical period, writes:

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"Jews will remember the striking passage in a sermon the late Cardinal delivered. 'Jews have been persecuted in many parts of the world,' he said, 'but the methods used in our own country are the most shocking and disgraceful of all. History teaches us that God never fails to punish the tormentors of His chosen people.'"

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

The Oxford University Jewish Society was addressed on Saturday by Mr. John Connell on "Relations between Britain and Israel." The following have been elected officers of the Society for the Michaelmas term: A. R. Goodman (Lincoln), President; J. D. Cohen (Lincoln), Junior Treasurer; P. Beckman (Merton), Secretary; B. Pollecoff (Jesus), General College Secretary; D. Pomson (Queen's), Zionist Convener; M. R. Mitzman (Jesus), Social Secretary; and P. Rosen (Merton), Meals Organiser.

Peter C. Hobbins, B.Sc., of University College, London, has been elected to a University Postgraduate Studentship for 1952-53.

At the recent annual meeting of the Durham University Jewish Society the following were elected: Henry E. Markson, Chairman; Michael T. Shaw, Treasurer; Miss Sylvia J. Goodman, Hon. Secretary; and Miss Ruth Bernstein, Assistant Secretary.

Lord Morris of Kenwood addressed the Sheffield University Jewish Students' Society on "Law for the Millions," Mr. Michael Sheff presiding.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Leone Ratner, of Clapton, and Gillian Teper, of Dollis Hill, have gained Junior Exhibitions in Pianoforte at the Royal Academy of Music.

PORTSOKEN WARD CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET

The Portsoken Ward Club's annual banquet to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress was held last week in the Connaught Rooms, Kingsway, W.C.2. Owing to the recent illness of the Lord Mayor, he and the Lady Mayoress were unable to attend. The Sheriffs and their Ladies and the Aldermen were among those present.

The chief guests were Mr. Justice Karminski and Lady Karminski. The President, Mr. Arthur N. Paul, C.C., who was in the chair, spoke of the various activities of the club. Mr. Justice Karminski proposed the toast of the club, to which the President replied.

The toast of the visitors was proposed by the Vice-President, Mr. M. Jeffery. Mr. A. S. Henderson, Chief Commoner of the Court of Common Council, responded.

The Deputy for the Alderman of the Ward, Mr. Alfred Myers, C.C., proposed the toast of Mr. Alderman B. N. Waley-Cohen, to which the Alderman replied.

I.U.J.F. TOURS TO ISRAEL

The Inter-University Jewish Federation in conjunction with the World Union of Jewish Students are this year organising travel groups to Israel during the summer vacation.

One group will leave Marseilles on July 13. The main group will leave Marseilles on July 31 in the Galilah. There will be an eight-day tour of the country and a two-day visit to Jerusalem as well as visits to kibbutzim. The inclusive cost from Marseilles—Haifa—Marseilles will be £50 10s.

Students wishing to take advantage of the scheme should get in touch with Mr. E. M. G. Kopelowitz, Elmfield Court, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, or Mr. Henry Kaufman, 1, Portugal Road, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, Manchester. The closing date for accepting applications, together with a deposit of £5 5s. (cheques being made payable to the Inter-University Jewish Federation), is June 30.

BEN URI SUMMER EXHIBITION

The Ben Uri Summer Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Jewish artists was opened by Mrs. Miriam Sacher at 14, Portman Street, W.1, last week.

Mrs. Robert Solomon, Chairman of the Gallery, who presided, announced that all the artists exhibiting had offered to give half the proceeds from the sales to the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The exhibition will remain open until July 4.

SCHOOLCHILDREN DISCUSS RACIAL PROBLEMS

Children of grammar, secondary, and secondary modern schools in East London took part in a discussion last week on racial and group prejudices, at the Central Foundation School, sponsored by the Council of Citizens of East London and the Council of Christians and Jews.

The 120 boys and girls, aged between 14 and 15 years, saw the film, "Brotherhood of Man," and then were divided up into several groups, each group under the direction of an adult.

ABOUT £1,500 was raised for the United Jewish Relief Appeal at a variety concert arranged at the London Casino on Sunday by the Sportsmen's Committee of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations.

SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL ELECTIONS

UPTON PARK

Those elected at the recent annual meeting of the Upton Park District Synagogue, Tudor Road, E.6, were the following: Messrs. J. Cohen and M. Cohen, Wardens; A. Cohen, Financial Representative; M. Bean, J. Benjamin, M. Cohen, M. Hockley, P. Huberman, O. Kosky, H. Robbins, S. Shenker, V. Silver, S. Simmons, and H. Winn, Board of Management; M. Hockley, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; H. Robins, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; J. Cohen, Representative at the Board of Deputies.

EDMONTON AND TOTTENHAM

Elections at the recent annual meeting of the Edmonton and Tottenham Hebrew Congregation, 41, Lansdowne Road, N.17, resulted as follows: Messrs. I. Shneidin, Hon. Life President; H. Mann, President; H. Tobias, Vice-President; H. Kinn, M. J. Levy, L. Littman, and H. Parson, Wardens; H. B. Kay, Financial Representative; M. Barlind, H. Black, J. Conn, J. Corper, H. L. Jones, J. Lesser, A. Marks, S. M. Pepper, H. Royston, F. Shenkin, W. Simons, L. Slavin, S. S. Solomons, A. S. Zimmerman, and M. Zitver, Board of Management; H. B. Kay and L. Littman, Affiliated Synagogues' Committee; S. M. Pepper, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; and L. Littman, London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

PINNER

Elections at the recent annual meeting of the Pinner and District Synagogue, 1, Cecil Park, Pinner, resulted as follows: Messrs. M. Goldbart, Chairman; A. Bernstein and A. Gold, Wardens; S. Fasht, Financial Representative; L. Finesilver, J. Isenberg, M. Kelner, S. Jeffries, A. Silverston, D. Shorts, H. L. Bennett, M. Needle, S. Kraft, M. Trougott, A. J. Brand, and A. Solomons, Board of Management; A. L. Philips, Affiliated Synagogues' Committee; M. Lipman, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; M. Kelner, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and Messrs. Freeman, Shalsan and Co., Hon. Auditors.

ROMFORD

Recent election results at the annual meeting of the Romford and District Hebrew Congregation, 25, Eastern Road, Romford, Essex, were as follows: Messrs. A. Ashley and M. Masel, Wardens; L. Brenner, Financial Representative; H. Geewater, Hon. Secretary; and A. Mintz, I. Chaplin, A. Brenner, H. Austin, T. Gold, I. Goldberg, M. Nossek, H. Conway, L. Barak, B. Noble, W. Samuels, A. Rothman, J. Davies, S. Caplan, and H. Morris, Committee.

BETHNAL GREEN GREAT

The annual meeting of the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue, 2/4, Chance Street, E.1, was held recently, when the following were elected: Messrs. A. Wagner, Chairman; M. Rosen, Vice-Chairman; J. Fisher, Treasurer; M. Silver, Warden; H. Abrahams, B. Bernard, P. Kersen, P. Gold, and M. Pugachow, Hon. Auditors; M. Cohen, P. Goldberg, M. Glassman, L. Harris, S. O. Weinberg, M. Feldman, M. Fortag, and S. D. Goldfarb, Board of Management; A. Wagner, P. Goldberg, and M. Cohen, Representatives at the Deputies; and M. Cohen and P. Gold, London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

FIELDGATE STREET GREAT

Those elected at the recent annual meeting of the Fieldgate Street Great Synagogue, 41, Fieldgate Street, E.1, were as follows: Messrs. N. Zlotnicki, President; C. Angel, Vice-President; L. Gayer, Treasurer; A. Singer and B. Besser, Wardens; G. Nathan, R. Shufel, M. Roll, B. Besser (Jnr.), M. Aliman, I. Rubenstein, A. Cohen, S. Bloomberg, H. Freeman, M. Bobrash, J. Wagner, H. Frankel, M. Rember, M. Cohen, B. Gayer, B. Schulman, and N. Alexander, Committee; and L. Gayer, I. Harris, D. Sandelson, and E. Kopelowitz, Representatives at the Deputies.

GREAT GARDEN STREET

At the recent annual meeting of the Great Garden Street Synagogue, 7/11, Greatorex Street, E.1, the following were elected: Messrs. B. A. Perkoff, President; M. Kasler, Vice-President; B. Domb, Treasurer; A. Brookstone, I. Halpern, H. Levy, and I. Taylor, Auditors; B. Eisner, J. Kutchinsky and B. Shuman, Wardens; A. Brookstone, C. Shuman, and J. Shuman, Representatives at the Deputies; and Aisner, Bell, Binstock, Castleman, Edwards, Kasofsky, Kelter, Levene, N. Levy, C. Mildiner, Pescovitch, Waxman, and M. Webber, Committee.

JUBILEE STREET ZIONIST

The annual meeting of the Jubilee Street Zionist Great Synagogue, 165, Jubilee Street, E.1, was held recently, when the following were elected: Messrs. A. Glassman, Life President; S. Levy, President; M. Goldman, Vice-President; M. Evankovsky, Treasurer; H. Galinsky, T. Benjamin, and S. Shyovitz, Wardens; M. Weisrose and N. Cohen, Auditors; A. Glassman, M. Weisrose, and A. G. Cohen, Representatives at the Deputies; and a committee.

PHILPOT STREET

At the recent annual meeting of the Philpot Street Synagogue, 44, Philpot Street, E.1, the following were elected: Messrs. I. Miller, President; L. Thei, Vice-President; G. Portnoy and J. Tenser, Wardens; M. Stein and K. Zimmer, Treasurers; Messrs. Summers and Co., Hon. Auditors; Messrs. H. Miller, Representative at the Deputies; P. Greenbaum, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and a committee.

We are asked to state that Mr. I. H. Specter, not M. Specter, was elected Financial Representative at the recent annual meeting of the Barking and Becontree Hebrew Congregation, 200, Becontree Avenue, Essex. The following were also elected: Messrs. J. Lee and C. M. Seager, Affiliated Synagogues' Committee; N. J. Mann, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; M. Saideman, London Board of Jewish Religious Education; and Dr. M. Lewis, Representative at the Deputies.

Investments

BAKING COMPANY'S PROFIT RISE

Two companies, under the able chairmanship of Mr. Charles Goldrie, publish encouraging results for the past year. They are **Ch. Goldrie Foucard and Sons,** the baking trade produce merchants; and **Chambers Wharf and Cold Stores.** Profit of the former concern for the past year is £77,272 compared with £76,580. A final dividend of 17½ per cent brings the year's total up to 27½ per cent as for the previous twelve months, although the interim was actually reduced from the previous 12½ to 10 per cent. The showing is notable in a year which must have had its full share of shortages, restrictions and price fluctuations.

Net profit of **Chambers Wharf** for the year to March 31 has risen from £45,333 to £54,364 after taxation of no less than £101,807 compared with the previous £65,305. The directors are able to raise shareholders' dividend and the final of 19 per cent makes 32½ per cent for the year against 30 per cent. There is £15,000 against £9,000 to General Reserve and £5,000 against £1,394 to Contingencies. In order to mark the company's 25th year of incorporation the directors are to make a one in ten share bonus. With present earnings margins there should be no difficulty in maintaining dividend on the higher capital.

Dividend Maintained

Vab Products, well known for its patented curtain rail but which also makes, through its subsidiaries, buttons, lenses, cycle fittings and cutlery, earned somewhat lower profits in the year to December 31 last. The group profit was £18,523 against £18,470 but this was after £43,159 against £47,144 for taxation. Nevertheless the directors can easily maintain the dividend and the final of 10 per cent again makes 20 per cent for the year as for the previous two years. Since 1948 dividends have come up from 5 per cent to the present level. Mr. J. E. Hodgkin is Chairman.

Profits of **A.P.V. Company,** the makers of specialised process plant, rose from £407,264 to £499,966 last year. Dividend is held at 12½ per cent and a preliminary statement says group net earnings should amount to not less than £650,000 against £451,000 a year ago.

CITY EDITOR.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Mrs. Betty Schumann (or Schuman), sister-in-law of Meguilov, whose husband died in Kamencto in 1917, and who had two girls and a boy, is sought by Mr. Suster, in Paris.

Shachner Elbaum, husband, of Warsaw-Praga, son of Moishe, is sought by Eva Elbaum (née Erlich), of Kalisz, Poland.

Sidney Bloom (or Bloomberg), furrier, 70, last heard of in the East End of London, is sought by a relative of the late Solomon Elfman.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

J.P.A. NEWS

Palmers Green

About £1,000 raised at a dinner held by the Palmers Green and Southgate J.P.A. Committee at the Porchester Hall, Bayswater, recently. An address was given by Mr. P. Leshem, the Israeli Consul, and the appeal was conducted by Mr. S. W. Gold. Mr. Simon Blackman presided.

The dinner and ball held last week at the Café de Paris, Coventry Street, London, was organised jointly by the St. John's Wood and Hampstead J.P.A. Committees.

COMPANY MEETING

VAB PRODUCTS

YEAR OF PROGRESS

The fifteenth annual general meeting of Vab Products Ltd. was held on June 11 in London. Mr. F. Lloyd, A.M.I.A.E., F.C.S., M.Inst.B.E. (who presided in the absence, through indisposition, of the Chairman, Mr. J. E. Hodgkin, M.I.E.E., M.I.M.E.), in the course of his speech, said:

It gives me great pleasure to report a year of progress. The results give cause for satisfaction in view of the difficulties which were encountered during the year in shortages of raw materials, which seriously affected some of our subsidiaries.

The trading profit amounted to £82,482, as compared with £86,705. I am sure you will agree that this is an excellent achievement.

The importance of exports having now been realised for the survival of the country, I feel sure that our Government and those of the other nations in the British Commonwealth will do all they can to have the present restrictions minimised, and as conditions improve our agents abroad will be enabled to place larger orders and co-operate with us to extend our markets.

In spite of keen competition and lower prices, we have been able to maintain the quality of our products, and we believe that we are getting our fair share of business under present conditions.

The report was adopted and the ordinary dividend distribution of 20 per cent for the year was approved.

COMPANY MEETINGS

MARKS AND SPENCER LIMITED

INCREASE IN TURNOVER

IMPROVED VALUES OF MERCHANDISE

The twenty-sixth annual general meeting of Marks and Spencer Limited was held on June 12 in London. In the course of his speech, Sir Simon Marks, D.Sc. (Chairman and Joint Managing Director), stated:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits on last year's trading, after taxation, amounted to £2,206,000 (previous year £2,557,000). With £100,000 (tax over-provided in the past) and carry-forward from last year there is available for distribution £6,969,000, compared with £6,528,000 a year ago.

A final dividend of 65 per cent, making 80 per cent, less tax (last year 75 per cent), was proposed. After the dividends and other appropriations recommended, £4,506,000 would be carried forward.

RESERVES

The reserve funds at the date of the balance sheet amounted to £11,054,000, as compared with £9,332,000 a year ago. This is an increase of £1,722,000—£1,202,000 from the profits of the year retained in the business and £520,000 from the net surplus arising from the disposal of properties and investments during the year.

It is proposed to capitalise an amount of £2,261,745 on the basis of one "A" Ordinary Share for each Ordinary or "A" Ordinary Share held on May 17, 1952. After such capitalisation reserve funds will amount to £8,793,000.

PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT

Properties stand in the balance sheet at £8,597,000. We expended £553,000—mainly on rebuilding stores destroyed during the war. On the general maintenance of our properties we spent £429,000.

Fixtures and equipment have risen from £1,671,000 to £2,348,000 (after depreciation).

STORE DEVELOPMENTS

We are operating 233 stores. Our stores at Exeter, Plymouth, and Yarmouth have been rebuilt. These are the first full replacements which have come into operation. A number of extensions have been made and rebuilding is in progress at Bristol, Southampton, and Swansea.

We have continued to carry out our policy of modernising our stores. This programme includes modern lighting, general decorative schemes, new counters, and fittings to display our merchandise to advantage. There is no doubt that our public appreciate the improvements we have carried out and enjoy shopping in a pleasing environment.

PRICE REDUCTIONS

It is with satisfaction that we can report an increase in our turnover of 15 per cent over the previous year. Conditions of trading in textiles, which constitute 75 per cent of our business, differed greatly in the past two years. The change was most evident in the latter part of the year under review, when a serious break in raw material prices occurred. This downward movement was intensified by the contraction of the export market, which threw large stocks of materials on to the home market. In the previous year, it will be remembered, the reverse trend was in progress.

Your Board decided to scale down our selling prices, an approach which accorded with our policy of passing on to the public the advantages of lower prices and better values as soon as possible.

The decision necessitated a writing down of stocks of materials held by our Subsidiary Companies and of goods held by the Parent Company. Speaking to you last year, I mentioned our anxiety in regard to the abnormal increase in the price of raw materials as there was evidence of downward trends in certain key raw materials. To meet such an eventuality, we then increased our Stock Contingency Reserve to £500,000. Because the trend of prices is still uncertain, we are recommending the appropriation of £500,000 from profits to increase that specific reserve to £1,000,000.

Our price reductions were borne entirely by the year's trading. It is the intention of your Board not to draw on the Stock Contingency Reserve unless necessary. If events prove that this reserve is not needed for its specific purpose, it can be made available for other purposes.

PUBLIC'S RESPONSE

The lowering of prices met with immediate response from our customers and brought about an impressive increase in business. Our action strengthened the confidence and good will which we enjoy with the public, the solid foundation on which our business rests.

I am glad to record that our suppliers took similar action. They, like ourselves, had planned their own supplies of materials many months ahead at the prices then prevailing. By writing down their stocks and commitments and by operating jointly, with us for a period at lower margins of profit, our trade expanded with mutual benefit. This collaboration testifies to the good relations which exist between our suppliers and ourselves; and I am happy to express to our friends our deep appreciation of their fine co-operative spirit.

During the post-war years our efforts were directed to increasing our supplies of woven materials of uniform standards of quality. This is one of the largest sections of our business. Thanks to our arrangements with our textile manufacturers, we were progressively able to provide our garment makers with the stocks they needed to operate more efficiently and economically, and were assured of a continuity of supply during a long period of shortage.

Our Subsidiary Companies act as service departments for these purposes. Directed and controlled by the Parent Company, their function is to buy the many varieties of woven cloths we need in their grey state and to convert them into the finished materials. They act as a pipeline of supplies which are allocated to our garment makers. This system of operation gives us a high degree of flexibility.

PROGRESS IN CURRENT YEAR

The first two months' trading of the current year has shown a noteworthy increase in our turnover. There has been a reduction in our overall stocks with a corresponding improvement in the cash position. The ending of the "Utility" scheme has brought within our range an extensive variety of new and better-quality materials, affording us greater opportunities of improving our goods.

Our rôle is to interpret to our manufacturers changes of taste, fashion or style and a public demand for higher standards of manufacture, more attractive and durable materials, better styling and finish at prices they can afford to pay. I am glad to say that our suppliers are helping us to carry this policy into effect.

Our Food Section consists in the main of specialised lines. We have been able, with the co-operation of our suppliers, to improve the selection and upgrade their quality. We are vigilantly maintaining our campaign to ensure that the foods we handle are prepared and sold under hygienic conditions. It is gratifying to observe that many authorities use our premises to demonstrate what is a good standard of general cleanliness when they arrange their local Food Hygiene Exhibitions.

The whole economic trend is plainly towards lower prices—a movement which must have a beneficial effect on the cost of living. British industry, with its unrivalled experience and modernised equipment, is in the position to profit by this turn of events.

It can, by even more efficient production, further reduce prices and thus expand the purchasing power of the community. There is little doubt that, if management and labour work together in a spirit of harmony and understanding, they can once again raise the standard of life of the people of this island.

STAFF AND WELFARE

The strength of a business lies not only in its merchandising ability but also in the degree that it can obtain the whole-hearted co-operation of its staff in the day-to-day work. Your Board can say with truth that they are fortunate in having the services of a devoted and loyal body of co-workers who now number over 20,000.

The Board has always been concerned with their well-being. This concern expresses itself in the many services and amenities which have been evolved during the years as an integral part of the business. It has been our experience that through these services we help to foster not only greater efficiency but also a happy team spirit.

The courteous, helpful service of our staff to our customers contributes in no small measure to the good will we enjoy with the public. On behalf of the Board and in your name, I thank them for their work in the past year.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Allotment letters will be posted on June 30.

GREEN, HEARN & CO.

(Manufacturers of "Lyndale" Coats and Suits)

INCREASE IN SALES TURNOVER

CONTINUED DEMAND FOR QUALITY PRODUCTS

The fourteenth annual general meeting of Green, Hearn and Co., Ltd., was held on June 13 in London, Mr. Michael Marks (one of the Joint Managing Directors) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

Your Directors are pleased to report a continued increase in sales turnover during the year although, like many others, our trade was not unaffected by the fluctuation in wool values, which, together with a retrenchment in public spending, induced some hesitatupn amongst retail customers in placing orders with their accustomed confidence. We have, however, been able to maintain our production at a very high level owing to continued demands for our Lyndale coats and suits, which are of the highest quality and style.

Changes in the rates of tax by the budget in 1951 imposed an additional charge of nearly £6,000 upon the results achieved. The Board recommend the maintenance of an overall dividend of 32½ per cent on the ordinary shares. Redemption of the preference shares has continued. This process can only have the effect of strengthening the ordinary shares, whose security on the equity of the business increases correspondingly. Assuming that the proposed dividend is approved, then the balance of undistributed profits will amount to £67,702, equivalent to 75 per cent of the ordinary share capital. Obviously, ample reserves must, in prudence, be retained to meet any unknown contingencies of the future, but your Directors do not overlook the propriety of transferring at the right time a proportion of these accumulations where they rightly belong, that is, in the hands and possession of the ordinary shareholders.

All members of the staff without exception merit your perennial tribute to their loyalty and steadfast work in the interests of the company. The Staff Pension Scheme has again received substantial support out of current profits, and it is not doubted that you will consider the provision to be eminently deserved.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE-SHEET

In view of the circumstances, our stock position has been under constant and most careful supervision and, at the date of the balance-sheet, was of a sufficient magnitude to sustain our level of trade, having regard to current values then prevailing. The difference on this account from last year is reflected in our available cash resources which should permit later adjustments to stock according to our requirements without embarrassment.

The strength of our liquid resources has been maintained, and indeed increased, during the year and shows a surplus of current assets over liabilities of £189,875, being an increase of £22,008 over that of the previous year.

The net profit on trading amounts to £111,160, as compared with £189,767 in 1950. After making all provisions, the amount carried forward is £67,702, or £25,379 more than the amount brought in.

Finally, while the 1952 Finance Bill has not yet become law and may yet include amendments following Parliamentary consideration, so far as it is at all possible at the moment to estimate, it would appear that the Company's standard for the Excess Profits Levy will be such as not to endanger our recent rates of dividend, provided that our normal expectation of earnings is not unduly affected by other circumstances.

The report was adopted.

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RESTITUTION LAWS IN AUSTRIA

Time Limit Extended

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

The Austrian Government has extended to November 30, 1952, the time limit for filing claims under the First, Second, Third, and Fifth Restitution Laws.

The First and Second Laws concern property seized during the Hitler régime in favour of the German Reich and which subsequently came under the control of the Austrian Republic or its financial administration. It includes assets which were seized as security for the special emigration tax and the capital levy on Jews. Most of the Jewish claims under this heading have in fact already been favourably settled.

Jewish claims under the Fifth Restitution Law, which refers to property of corporate bodies, including limited companies and co-operatives, have also largely been satisfied. The majority of the outstanding Jewish cases come under the Third Restitution Law, which deals with real estate and similar property transferred to non-Jews during the Nazi régime.

It is estimated that about 1,000 houses and other properties in Vienna alone are unclaimed, and the extension of the time limit will give Austrian Jews or their heirs abroad a further opportunity to regain possession. Jewish circles here believe that the bulk of these properties must be considered as heirless Jewish estates. Their value is estimated at £8,000,000, and it is from these assets that it is proposed to create the fund to assist surviving Austrian Jews and Jewish D.P.s.

TUNISIAN JEWS FREED

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

M. Victor Baranes and M. André Barouch, the two Jewish supporters of the Tunisian nationalist movement who had been interned at Remada, Southern Tunisia since April, have been released.

At the time of their arrest, they were said to have given support to the neo-Destourian leaders by financing their daily paper, ES SABAH.

Z.O.A. CONVENTION

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forward on behalf of the sponsors of the motion by Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mr. Louis Lipsky, the convention approved an opposition resolution, introduced by Rabbi Miller, which, while pledging full support, without reservations, to the State of Israel, and full co-operation to its Government, emphasised that the organic structure of the World Zionist Organisation was based on ideological groups and recognised diversity of outlook and opinion, subject always to the overriding authority of the Zionist Congress. The Z.O.A., the resolution added, accordingly reaffirmed its adherence to the World Confederation of General Zionists and to the "ideological and moral kinship which exists between us and like-minded sister organisations of General Zionists both in the Diaspora and in Israel."

Both Dr. Goldmann and Mr. Lipsky argued that the Miller resolution meant interference in the internal affairs of Israel. It would, they said, introduce a narrow party struggle into the Diaspora Zionist Movement and might lead to an irreparable split between Israel and the Diaspora.

However, Rabbi Miller insisted that his resolution did not mean that they wanted to interfere in Israel's internal affairs. The Z.O.A., he said, asked only for the same rights and privileges enjoyed by other parties.

After his election, Rabbi Miller said he was President of the entire Organisation, and not of any particular group. He carried a mandate, he said, to unite the Z.O.A. in purpose and action. He expressed the hope that he would be able to bring back into the Organisation Rabbi Silver, Dr. Neumann, and other former leaders of the U.S. Zionist Movement.

Before the convention ended, the opposition group announced that it accepted the decision of the majority and would co-operate in any measures to strengthen the Z.O.A.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, in a message to the convention, urged the Z.O.A. to take the lead in forging a true partnership between American Jewry and Israel.

THE DEPUTIES

The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, the retiring President of the Board of Deputies, is the only nominee for the Presidency of the new Board.

There will be a contest for the two posts of Vice-Presidents. Those nominated are Mr. Israel Cohen, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Alderman A. Moss. A contest will also take place for the office of Treasurer between Mr. B. B. Lieberman and Mr. Albert Segal.

The Board's new triennial session will be opened next Sunday.

AGUDIST CONGRESS IN NOVEMBER

50 Delegates from U.K.

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The Agudist World Congress (Knessio Gedolo) will open in Jerusalem on November 19, it was decided at an extraordinary three-day "leadership" conference here this week attended by all groups within the movement, including Poale (Pai) and the Zeire Agudat Israel. The last Congress was held in 1937.

After vehement discussion it was agreed that the total number of delegates to the Congress should be 400—200 from Israel, 100 from the United States, 50 from Britain, and the remainder from other countries. The organisational structure of the Agudas Israel movement, has been placed on the agenda as the major issue.

The Poale Agudat Israel, I was told by one of its leaders, Mr. Benjamin Mintz, Vice-Chairman of the Knesset, has resolved to call for the establishment of a World Federation of Agudas Israel, in which member organisations will retain complete autonomy.

ANTISEMITIC LITERATURE IN OTTAWA

From our Correspondent

MONTREAL

Ottawa is being "flooded" with anti-semitic literature originating in California and re-mailed in Ottawa, Mayor Marjorie Whitton, of Ottawa, this week told a Senate committee investigating obscene literature. She urged the Government to take action against this vile material. The Federal postal authorities have stated that they are unable to take any action since the material is properly mailed in stamped addressed envelopes and the Post Office is therefore not permitted to tamper with it.

Mayor Whitton took up the matter of the antisemitic literature after a discussion at the city's Board of Control where the Controller, Mr. L. L. Coulter said, "It is a shame and a disgrace that the Post Office authorities permit the mails to be used for such a purpose—the defamation and libelling of a race. . . . That to my mind is one of the most obscene pieces of literature I have had forced on me in many years."

AUERBACH TRIAL MAY END NEXT MONTH

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

Giving evidence this week at the trial of Dr. Philip Auerbach, the former Director of the Bavarian State Restitution Office, who is accused of fraud, embezzlement, accepting bribes, and infringing currency regulations, Dr. Hans Mueller, the former Secretary of State at the Finance Ministry, said he had seen nothing wrong with the financial arrangements made by Dr. Auerbach at the time of the currency reform.

He said that Dr. Auerbach's achievements during his term of office had been without parallel.

Another witness said that Dr. Aron Ohrenstein, the Chief Rabbi of Bavaria, who is to be tried separately, had offered restitution titles at 52 per cent of their nominal value. Rabbi Ohrenstein has already denied that he bought or sold restitution titles.

The trial, now in its ninth week, is expected to end next month.

P.E.N. CONGRESS

From our Correspondent

NICE

Delegates from 30 countries attended the 24th International Congress of P.E.N. held here this week at the Centre Universitaire Mediterranéen.

The main literary theme of the Congress was "Youth and Literature," introduced by M. André Maurois. The French Minister of Education presided at the session which discussed methods of promoting the P.E.N.'s ideals of international friendship and understanding.

The English representatives, who were led by Miss C. V. Wedgwood, included Mr. Hugh Harris (Literary Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE), Mr. Victor Cohen, and Miss Betty Ross. Mr. Zachariah Shuster represented the Yiddish group.

Reparations Talks

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Leavitt indicated that the Policy Committee might meet in Europe early next month, to consider the German offer to Diaspora Jewry. The view expressed by certain American representatives that it would not be easy to arrange such a meeting in London because of the difficulty of obtaining hotel accommodation was supported only by the representatives of the World Jewish Congress (British Section).

LIBYAN EMIGRANTS CANNOT RETURN

Government's Decision

From our Correspondent

TRIPOLI

The Libyan Government has announced that, though it will permit the emigration of Jews wishing to settle in Israel, it will not allow such people to return to Libya, even for a brief visit.

This ruling will also affect Libyan Jews who have been in the habit of visiting Israel for business or private reasons. Under no circumstances will Jews going to Israel, even if only to visit relatives there, be allowed to return to Libya.

It will be recalled that certain anti-Jewish papers here recently conducted a campaign intended to persuade the Government to ban the re-entry of Jews to Libya. The Government's decision has caused much concern among Jews here, the majority of whom have relatives in Israel.

DUAL ROLE OF POLISH JOURNALISTS

Reporters and Representatives of Communist Party

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

Over 100 local correspondents of the Yiddish FOLKS-SZTYME, the organ of the Jewish section of the Polish Communist Party, recently attended a conference at Wroclaw (formerly Breslau), in Western Poland. The conference, presided over by the editor, Mr. H. Smolar, was called to discuss ways of "establishing closer co-operation between local Jewish communities and the paper."

Like the correspondents of the Polish Communist press, the Yiddish correspondents are not only journalists but also party representatives, whose duty it is to watch over affairs in the local community and to report on every phase of life. In addition to reporting local affairs, they are responsible for exposing all shortcomings of organisations and individuals in the work for the party and the Socialist State.

The conference sent a message of loyalty to the Polish President, Mr. Bierut. It promised to remain faithful to his ideals, and to devote all efforts to the building of the new Poland. The correspondents said that through "merciless criticism and self-criticism" they would help to overcome all obstacles blocking the way to Socialism.

GREEK RABBI CONVERTED

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

The conversion to the Greek Orthodox faith of 34-year-old Rabbi B. Baruch, of Arta, in Epirus, together with his wife and two daughters, has aroused much comment in Jewish and non-Jewish circles here.

Bishop Serapheim, who performed the ceremony, is said to have attempted to dissuade Rabbi Baruch, who is also the son of a rabbi, from embracing Christianity.

Before the war, Arta had a prosperous Jewish community with nearly 400 members. To-day, only 56 Jews live in the town.

AUTHORITY OF RELIGIOUS COURTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Bill extending for a year the validity of religious courts was given a third reading in the Knesset this week. The Bill, which is a purely technical measure, merely ratifies existing arrangements.

In spite of the Knesset's approval of the Bill, it is understood that members of all parties are pressing for the introduction of legislation limiting the jurisdiction of religious courts in general and Jewish religious courts in particular.

CONTROL OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

New Measures to Aid Export Drive

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Jurisdiction over foreign currency obtained through industrial exports has been transferred from the Ministry of Finance to the Ministry of Trade and Industry, it is learned here.

This decision, which is expected to benefit industrial groups engaged in the export drive, is a triumph for Dr. Joseph, the Minister of Trade, who has been fighting for a more liberal policy in the control of foreign exchange earned by industry.

Dr. Joseph this week told the Economic Advisory Council that it was essential to give greater incentives to industrialists and increased facilities for expansion. He announced that exporters would be allowed to secure freely the raw materials they needed. They would also receive allocations of foreign currency.

Last year, industrial exports totalled nearly $44,000,000. In 1952 they are expected to total over $60,000,000.

FAVOURABLE EXCHANGE RATES FOR TOURISTS

Israeli Council's Plans

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Plans to promote tourism were considered at the first meeting of the newly established Israeli Council of Tourism, held here last week. The Jewish Agency, the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa municipalities, and all Government departments interested in the promotion of tourism, sent delegates to the conference.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr. Dov Joseph, said his department would make every effort to promote the development of tourism by fixing favourable rates of exchange for tourists, allowing visitors to buy goods at reduced rates, improving hotel accommodation and stabilising prices.

The Council is to be the advisory body to the Centre of Tourism at the Hakirya. The Centre will be transferred to Jerusalem when accommodation is available.

WIDENING OF COALITION GOVERNMENT URGED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Dr. Pinhas Rosen, the leader of Israel's Progressive Party, has announced that he has submitted proposals to Mapai and the General Zionists for broadening the Coalition Government and making it capable of mobilising the country's resources and "saving the State from economic disaster." He has appealed to both parties to put the interests of the State above their own.

It is understood that Dr. Rosen proposes the inclusion in the Government of parties to the right of Mapai. So far no reply has been received either from Mapai or the General Zionists.

IMMIGRANTS FROM HUNGARY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A small number of Jews are expected to arrive here next month from Hungary under the agreement providing for the emigration of 3,000 Hungarian Jews to Israel.

Though Rumania has stated that the suspension of emigration from that country is due to technical and shipping difficulties, there is little hope here that large-scale emigration from Rumania will be resumed.

As a result of the suspension of emigration from Eastern Europe, the number of immigrants entering Israel has dropped considerably.

NORTH AFRICAN JEWS IN CONFERENCE

Above are some of the delegates from Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco, and representatives of the European Executive of the World Jewish Congress, who last week attended a conference in Algiers of North African communities affiliated to the W.J.C.

ISRAELI SOLDIERS HELD IN JORDAN

Latrun Area Dispute

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Two Israeli soldiers who were reported missing after taking part in night exercises last week are being held as prisoners in Jordan, it is announced here.

The Israeli authorities have denied Jordan reports that the soldiers were captured during heavy fighting at Imwas, north of Latrun.

The Arab Legion on Monday handed to the Israelis the body of a person said by the Jordanians to be an Israeli soldier killed in a "battle" near Beit Iksa on Saturday.

The Israelis have denied that there were clashes in that area and have filed a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission against Jordan's failure to fulfil its pledge to return property stolen from Israeli territory.

However, the most pressing problem to be solved by the two parties is who shall harvest the crops in the Latrun "no-man's-land" area. According to the Israelis, most of this area was ploughed and sown illegally by Arabs under cover of darkness. All Israeli efforts to reach an agreement on this matter have failed.

CONTRACTUAL TREATIES WITH GERMANY

Safeguarding Rights of Israelis

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Details of the arrangements made with the former Occupying Powers in Germany to safeguard the rights of Israelis having claims on Germany following the signing of the contractual agreements have been announced here by the Foreign Office.

The present restitution arrangements, it is stated, will remain in force until a final settlement of Germany's debts is reached. The Federal Republic will be responsible for the debts and obligations of the Reich, which total 1,500,000,000 Deutschemarks.

The Allied Courts, the Foreign Office says, will be replaced by a Supreme Court and three Senate Courts. The latter will each have five judges, two appointed by the Germans, two by the former Occupying Powers, and a "neutral" judge. The Bonn authorities will unify restitution legislation and the machinery for its implementation.

Nationals of member-States of the United Nations, including Israel, will, for four years, be exempt from paying tax under the Equalisation of Burdens Law.

SALVAGE WORK AT HAIFA

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Work began this week to clear Haifa Bay of the hulls of sunken ships which have been impeding traffic in the port area.

Efforts are now being made to salvage the Patria, which exploded in 1940 with 1,900 immigrants aboard; 257 of whom were killed. The hulls of the Empire Cross, the Phœnix, and the Empire Kumari, all of which were sunk during the war, are also to be salvaged.

The salvage work, which it is hoped will be completed in two years, is being undertaken by the Mediterranean Salvage Company, which will pay the Israeli Government IL80,000 for every 20,000 tons of scrap obtained from the ships.

"PEACE COMMITTEE'S" PROTEST MEETING

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The Israeli "Peace Committee," composed mainly of Communists and members of Mapam, held a meeting in the heart of Tel Aviv on Saturday to protest against the arrest of Jacques Duclos, the French Communist leader. Demonstrators carried banners denouncing General Ridgway.

NATIONAL SERVICE PLAN

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Proposals to extend the period of national service from two to two and a half years are being considered by the Israeli Ministry of Defence and senior Army officers.

RABBI I. M. LEWIN, the Israeli Minister of Social Affairs, arrived in London yesterday from Paris, where he took part in the Agudist Leadership Conference.

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